





## Little Evidence Of Threats By Reds To Foreign-Born Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—Communism was referred to frequently in the major debate in the Commons Wednesday.

Justice Minister Hiley indicated there is little evidence that Communists are threatening foreign-born Canadians with reprisals against relatives living abroad if they do not contribute to Communist funds.

He said he had inquired and had found that "occasionally in conversation there is some reference to relatives of the displaced person or other person of foreign origin or foreign parentage in the home country or Communist country."

"These references are not threats," he added. "They are merely reminders, I suppose, or hints rather than threats."

### DIFFICULTIES EXIST

He warned the House not to have "too high hopes of anything of much value being done," because it was difficult to see how a reference to family could be made the subject of a criminal prosecution. Nor was it likely that anyone threatened would want to lay a charge if he had "any real fear" of retaliation upon his relatives.

He spoke during clause-by-clause study of a bill setting up a new pension plan for the R.C.M.P.

Before turning to the R.C.M.P. bill, members adopted a measure increasing the benefits to unemployed persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Later, two minor bills dealing

with the Northwest Territories adopted. One would confirm the government's authority to build a power plant on the Snare River to provide electricity to the Yellowknife gold mining developments. The second would establish authority of the Northwest Territories Council over the game resources of the territory.

Finance Minister Abbott promised to look into reports that meat prices are rising in Winnipeg because flood-marooned farmers are unable to bring meat into the city.

He told Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, he would draw the matter to the attention of the Prices Board.

### DEBATE IN SENATE

The Senate waged more war on the margarine bill and delayed a vote which had been expected Wednesday.

Based on a bill moved by Senator W. D. Euler, Lib., Ontario, that would remove the ban against the butter substitute were these developments:

1. A 100-minute speech by Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader, in which he charged that it was a "ferocious deception" to pretend the people would be able to get margarine for at least three years even if the ban were removed.

2. An unsuccessful, fiery attempt by Senator James Murdoch, Lib., Ontario, to adjourn the debate so he could read Senator Robertson's "absolutely untrue" statements before answering. Senator Murdoch also accused Speaker J. H. King of "Communist" tactics in handling his request.

## Seattle Force Honors B.C. Police Inspector



Inspector Bob Owens, centre, is shown at the ceremony in Seattle in which he was made an honorary captain of the Seattle force. On the left is Chief of Police G. D. Eastman of Seattle. On the right is Sgt. Martin Hansen, also of the Seattle force. The Seattle police force's crack drill team is shown at the ceremony.

## Jews Not To Blame, Says B. K. Sandwell

OTTAWA (CP)—If Zionism plunges the world into another war, it is not the Jews, but "20th century philosophy" which is to blame, B. K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, told the

Ottawa branch of the United Nations' Association Wednesday night.

The Toronto editor, who described himself as a "19th century man," said the 19th century doctrine of "sanctuary" is practically extinct. Several million Jews, massacred by the Germans in the Second World War, "knew they would be massacred but could do nothing to escape because they knew no country in the world would accept them."

"That conviction of the Jews that they would have to create a country where they would always be accepted is the basis of present-day Zionism," he said. "If that Zionism plunges the world into another bloody struggle, it is not the Jews who are to blame."

## Princess Not Appealing To Save Dog's Life

LONDON (AP)—Princess Elizabeth said she is sorry but she cannot ask royal clemency for a dog condemned to die for killing chickens.

The dog's master, Norman Wilson, wrote the Princess a plea Wednesday. Her answer today said she "much regrets that the matter... is not one in which she can exercise any personal intervention."

Wilson said in his plea that since the death sentence for humans had been eliminated in England, it also should apply to dogs.

## No Large Number Of Canadians Enlisting For Palestine War

OTTAWA (CP)—The External Affairs Department today denied reports that any large number of Canadians were enlisting to fight in Palestine for either the Jews or the Arabs. It had no information that Canadian arms were going to Palestine.

Fewer than 100 Jews have inquired of the department as to the possibility of getting to Palestine and some half-dozen Canadian youths inquired about fighting for the Arabs. That is the extent of the department's information.

Canadians might obtain passports to visit European countries and then use them to get into Palestine, a spokesman said. There had been some increase in the applications for passports to visit Europe and they were studied, but so far nothing had been unearthed to lead the department to think any considerable number of Canadians were trying to get to Palestine. Passports always could be refused.

Should any heavy demand develop for passports to visit Palestine or nearby states the applications would be referred to External Affairs Minister St. Laurent and it would be a matter of government policy whether the Foreign Enlistment Act would be brought into effect banning such a movement.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E 3413.

Anyone having framing at Alderson Galleries, 748 Fort Street, please pick up on or before April 30.

A Penny Fair arranged by the First West Rangers, First West Guide Company, Fourth West Guide Company and Third West Cathedral Brownie Pack, on Saturday, May 1, 1948, in Memorial Hall, at 7.30 p.m. Penny to come, penny to go. Refreshment counter. Home cooking and candy stalls, games of skill and side-shows, miscellaneous stalls. Heigh Ho, Come to the Fair!

A recital will be given in the Empress Hotel Crystal Ballroom on May 6, at 8.15 p.m. by the Victoria Opera Company and members of Madame Lugrin Fahey's studio. Tickets may be obtained from Spencer's main street entrance May 3 and 4, or from members of the company.

Arion Male Voice Choir concert at Centennial Church, May 10. Assisting artist, Robyn Sherman, lyric soprano. Tickets 50c from choir members, music stores. Students 35c at door.

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News from the Horseshoe News—Mother's Day, May 9, a large selection of Mother Day cards and other suitable gifts are on display at the Horseshoe News, 1231 Government Street, near Yates.

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See Campbell Studio for Mother's Day photo now! Spencer's entrance, ground floor, 640 Fort Street, E 5934.

Schubert Club recital, High School auditorium, Tuesday, May 11th, 8.15 p.m. Guest artists. Ernest Adams, baritone, winner in "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" auditions at Toronto, and Gertrude Bates, violinist. Admission 75 cents, tickets at Fletcher's Music Store.

The annual meeting of Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, will be held at 8 p.m., Friday, April 30 at the Crystal Garden, Belleville Street entrance.

The Shawngnan Beach Hotel, Shawngnan Lake, will open for the season on Friday, April 30.

Victoria Symphony Concert with guest artist Denise Mara, May 3. Box office now open, Spencer's Radio Dept. \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1. Pre-concert review by R. H. C. Palmer, Empress Hotel, 3 p.m., Sunday, May 2.

Women of the Moose, attention! Those wishing to attend Friendship and Annual Session in Nanaimo, Sunday, May 2, contact Miss Guep, E 5011 by Saturday.

Young Progressive Conservatives invite all young people to join them at 1012 Langley Street, tonight at 8 p.m. Refreshments.

## Peter Inglis, Former Times Reporter, Gets London Post

By HARRY P. HODGES, Editor of The Times

WASHINGTON—Peter Inglis, former Victoria Times reporter, and for the last two years in charge of the Southam News Bureau here, will leave for London, England, next month to take over the important post of European correspondent for the Southam organization.

While Mr. Inglis will make his headquarters in the British metropolis, it is understood his commission will take on a roving character, dictated in a general way by the moving political and economic scene in Britain and continental Europe.

Educated in France and at England's well-known college at Cheltenham, Mr. Inglis came to Canada with his mother in 1933, and joined the reporting staff of the Victoria Times, remaining there until he went to the Vancouver News-Herald in 1939. Later he moved to the Vancouver Province, an association disturbed by two years with the R.C.A.F., and resumed at the war's end.

Mr. Inglis filled several special assignments to the United Nations in New York before coming to Washington. His term at the Washington bureau has brought him into touch with numerous diplomats and other public officials of international prominence which has added immeasurably to his fund of knowledge. His many friends in the journalistic realm in this capital, especially at the National Press Club, are wishing him well.

Thomas B. Inglis, father of Peter, was a former city editor of the Victoria Times. When serving as a captain in the Canadian Infantry he was killed in the Battle of Cambrai in 1918. Peter's mother resides at 2789 Somass Drive, Victoria.

## Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m., April 29, by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver, valid till midnight Friday, April 30.

Synopsis—A strong flow of warm, moist air increasing heavy rains throughout the southern interior. Princeton, Kamloops report one-half inch in the past 24 hours and Penticton over an inch. Coastal sections are experiencing better weather and cloudy skies with frequent periods of sunshine will persist in these areas today and Friday.

Vancouver and vicinity, Strait of Georgia, lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy today and Friday. Light winds occasionally reaching northwest 15 during afternoon. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow, Vancouver airport, 38-55. Abbotsford 38-55. Nanaimo 35-55.

To 5 a.m.	Today	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	36	50		
Toronto	34	47		
North Bay	34	45	15	
Kenora	32	45		
Winnipeg	37	45		
Brandon	28	50		
The Pas	31	34		
Regina	31	37		
Saskatoon	31	47		
Prince Albert	35	40		
North Battleford	31	48		
Swift Current	32	45		
Medicine Hat	32	73		
Lethbridge	48	70		
Calgary	47	67		
Edmonton	39	56		
Kamloops	43	49	53	
Penticton	40	50	1.08	
Vancouver	40	50	Trace	
Victoria	40	50	81	
Cranbrook	44	61	Trace	
Okanagan Valley	44	52	1.18	
Prince Rupert	34	51		
Prince George	34	43	96	
Seattle	35	49	Trace	
Portland	37	50	1.10	
Chicago	39	58		
San Francisco	41	49	35	
Los Angeles	44	50	45	
New York	52	60	51	
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Whitehorse	30	43	Trace	

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## Guided By Radar, Big Bomber Saved

SEATTLE (AP)—A U.S. army airplane, flying blind toward the Pacific ocean, was guided to earth Wednesday by the Sand Point naval air station radar.

The plane, an A-26 bomber en route from Tinker Field, Okla., to McChord Field, Wash., became lost when precipitation static made its radio beam receiver useless.

When the pilot, Lieut. Clyde Hahn, was unable to clear the clouds at 15,000 feet, McChord asked the Sand Point station to locate the plane and land it.

Sand Point finally made contact with the craft above the Olympic Mountains, heading west toward the Pacific ocean with its three occupants.

It was the second time in five days the station's radar system had saved a plane from probable disaster.

Not Too Difficult—Keeping fingernails at model pitch is not difficult if you know the tricks of the trade. In applying polish do not use too much on the brush. Neaten around your cuticle with orange stick dipped in remover. If you use polish over the whole nail, run a finger around the tip to take off excess polish. Above all, give polish plenty of drying time.



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## Tired Of War Talk

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Iraq Army Joins March On Holy Land  
British Resume Battle To Save Jaffa

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan (AP)—Regent Abdul Ilan of Iraq said today his country's army had started moving from Baghdad toward Palestine and would pass through Trans-Jordan. "Plans are complete for rescuing Palestine," the regent said after talking with King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan.

The Arab Legion in Palestine sent a message to Abdullah saying Jewish forces in Gesh, on the west side of the Jordan River south of the Sea of Galilee, had surrendered to the Legion and the village was occupied.

"The Jews raised the white flag in order to bring in wounded and killed and afterwards capitulated," the Legion message said. "The Legion declared hundreds of Jews had been killed."

The message accused the Jews of starting the battle by killing an Arab Legion sentry two nights ago inside Trans-Jordan territory.

**TANKS IN ACTION**

TEL AVIV (Reuter)—British guns opened up on Jewish Irgun

troops this morning in the fourth day of the battle for the important Arab seaport of Jaffa.

Artillery, deployed near the railway station shelled Jewish positions occupied Wednesday night after house-to-house fighting in the Arab Manshieh quarter near the Mediterranean shore.

Unconfirmed Jewish reports said British forces had broken the Jewish land blockade of Jaffa and were protecting the arrival of Arab reinforcements.

(A dispatch from Jerusalem quoted an official police source as saying British tanks and Bren gun carriers were still in their positions in Jaffa.)

Twenty-six Arabs were killed and 92 were wounded in Wednesday's battle, the dispatch reported.

**JEWISH CLAIMS**

JERUSALEM (AP)—The Jews claimed victories today in fights ranging 15 miles down the Jordan River Valley from the Sea of Galilee.

called. Work was being done on the ground floor by employees of contractor Kenneth Hems-

worth, who also was the owner.

Before long a crowd had gathered.

The building was formerly occupied by the B.C. Produce, Fruit and Vegetable Company. It has about a 25-foot Yates Street frontage and goes back on Langley for about 40 feet before it reaches into three stories.

The upper half of the building houses the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes.

While braces had been put up by the workmen, the buckling started in between them. The east wall was badly cracked.

Jewish sources in Haifa said that during the night Jews captured the Arab stronghold of Beisan, valley town 15 miles south of the sea and used as a way station by Arab warriors stealing in from Trans-Jordan.

**MANY IN FLIGHT**

People fleeing the troubled Holy Land are streaming southward across the Egyptian border while soldiers, guns and vehicles move northward toward the frontier.

Foreign correspondents noted evidence of both movements on an automobile trip Wednesday into Jerusalem from Cairo. Before they left, they got reports that half or more of the Egyptian army had been or would be gathered just below Palestine.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground army, started the assault on Jaffa, a city of 95,000 Arabs Sunday, and claimed capture Wednesday night of the shot-up Manshieh quarter, jutting a mile out of Jaffa into the no-man's land between Jaffa and Tel Aviv.

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**Wall Street Strike Ends Pending Probe**

NEW YORK (AP)—United Financial Employees (A.F.L.) today voted to return to work at the New York Stock Exchange and four brokerage houses and end their month-long strike.

The union acted at a special meeting after Mayor William O'Dwyer had requested them to resume work at wage increases offered by the exchange pending a city investigation of the wage issue.

Big Distribution  
Of Naval Prize  
Money Soon

LONDON (CP)—The last great distribution of Royal Navy prize money will be announced soon, with United Kingdom seamen probably receiving something between £2 (\$8) and £5 (\$20) each.

An Admiralty spokesman said today that a statement on the dominions' sailors' share is expected later. It is understood negotiations with the dominions still are under way.

John Dugdale, parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, said in the Commons that it is estimated £4,000,000 will be available for the Royal Navy and £1,250,000 for the R.A.F.

Authorities said the actual amounts for individuals cannot be known until legislation is introduced in the Commons, but they will be nothing like the sizeable sums distributed after the First World War, when admirals got about £3,000 and able seamen about £25.

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**770 New Canadians**

QUEBEC—With the flags flying, the "Maple Leaf Forever" playing over the loudspeaker system, and over 770 new Canadians lining the rails for a glimpse of their new country, the Canadian Pacific's 9,000-ton diesel-electric liner, Beaverbrae, first Canadian ship to operate in immigrant service, docked at Wolfe's Cove here early today, completing her first trip to Quebec and her second to Canada in this service. The ship left Bremerhaven, Germany, April 19.

During the trip across the people were acquainted with their new homeland with movies of Canada.

**Lon Chaney Well Again**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lon Chaney Jr., 43-year-old movie actor, was dismissed Wednesday from a hospital as "fully recovered" from an overdose of sleeping pills.

**B.C. Trade Minister In Britain Says Canada Would Come To Aid**

LONDON (CP)—Hon. L. H. Eyres, British Columbia's Minister of Trade and Industry, today told British industrialists that many persons could see "the shadow of a bear" across the world and that Canada again would come to Britain's aid if the necessity arose.

Addressing a luncheon given the British Columbia trade delegation by Benn Brothers, a trade-paper concern, Mr. Eyres spoke of the delegation's hope to increase Canadian-British trade. Then, he said:

"We, too, in our great country have those who are trying to 'liberate' us from our liberties. But we say they shall do it over our dead bodies."

Canadians had crossed the ocean twice in the last 35 years to go to Britain's aid because they regarded her as a parent, and "we will do it again if the occasion arises."

He told the luncheon that British Columbia is looking to the

Ottawa May Move To  
Check Rising Meat Prices

OTTAWA (CP)—Chairman Paul Martin told the Commons Prices Committee today he thought the government could not "stand idly by" and watch meat prices continue to rise.

A moment earlier he had suggested to Reginald Munn, general manager of Burns and Company, that the packing industry might get together and say to itself: "We may have to go back to a system of controls—it's time to exercise a little business statesmanship."

He had suggested the packers could co-operate to keep prices down.

Mr. Munn said the packers could do little to reduce prices to the consumer without lowering cattle prices to the producers.

He said the packing industry could lower prices to the retailer, without lowering them to producers as well, only by paying the losses from its reserves and then going out of business. The loss involved in cutting beef prices by 1 cent a pound would

be very heavy unless cattle prices were correspondingly lowered.

Mr. Munn said he expected beef prices would drop in July when cattle deliveries increased. He thought pork prices would not go down as long as the bacon contract with Britain is in effect.

**Would Bar Poll Tax**

WASHINGTON (AP)—An anti-poll tax bill was sent to the Senate Wednesday by its rules committee. The bill would make it unlawful for a state or municipality to require a poll tax for voting in any national election.

## California Storm

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A suddenly-developing storm which lashed the southern California coast Wednesday night and today imperiled shipping and brought rain of near cloudburst proportions to foothill cities.

In Bakersfield, the county farm commissioner estimated the crop damage at about \$1,000,000, chiefly to plums, potatoes and cotton.

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## A PRODUCTIVE SESSION

AS WEARY MEMBERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S Legislature made their way home today following the longest session in the last 18 years, citizens of this province were informed that 112 bills had been given royal assent prior to prorogation yesterday. Of that number, three specific pieces of legislation stand out as major measures carried through after prolonged and sometimes heated debate.

First of these is the sales tax act which, generally speaking, places a 3 per cent charge on commodities other than food for preparation in the home, certain fuels and shelter. This, of course, is the impost from which the government expects to raise approximately \$12,000,000 during the first 12 months of its application, and with which it intends to assist municipalities to the extent of \$4,000,000, while reserving the other \$8,000,000 to help meet the costs of expanding social services. As we have said in these columns before, it is not a popular tax. It is undisputed and it will hit every purchaser. On the other hand, the revenue will be collected largely from those who have the money to make the most purchases, and it is considered by the government to be the most practical and equitable means of raising the funds required to meet public demands.

Of far-reaching importance to the province is the legislation which lays the groundwork for a hospitalization scheme to cover all but a selected few citizens. With the exception of a numerically unimportant group of exempt persons, the arrangement will make it possible to provide the facilities for care of those who need hospitalization at a minimum charge. In addition, when it comes into force, it should be of immeasurable value in bridging the gap between the revenue of these curative establishments and the expenditures which have carried them far into the red in recent years. In principle the plan is one of the most advantageous that has been evolved in the history of health protection for the individual in this province. The fact that it enables a person to make provision for a major part of the expense of serious illness or injury at a time when he or she is in a position to accomplish that objective without undue hardship gives it one of its strongest recommendations. It should, moreover, take care of that growing percentage of the population which has recently suffered severe disappointment over the collapse of similar private schemes which have been declared unsound.

Third of the vital measures approved at the session just closed include amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act aimed to promote the smoother functioning of industry at a time when the production job is of cardinal importance not only to this province but to the world. Briefly phrased, these changes vest in the recently created labor board wide powers to cope with management-labor relationships; they are aimed at facilitation of negotiations between employer and employee; and they establish the principle of withdrawing collective bargaining rights from any union which embarks on an illegal strike.

It was not expected that this legislation would capture unanimous approval. The amendments do not meet the demands of extremists. On the other hand they are of a nature to furnish hopes of greater amity in the minds of those moderates—both employer and employee—who are becoming impatient with the disruptive influences which injure not only the community as a whole but the men engaged in specific industries over which they have jurisdiction.

Of unquestioned significance in the labor legislation which has been passed is the move to entrust to the new board a wide measure of authority. This is an organization in which management and labor have equal numerical representation under an impartial chairman. The wish for such an agency has been continuously expressed by the unions in recent years. It seems proper that its inauguration should lead to the extension to it of broad powers and its removal, as far as possible, from partisan influence.

These, then, are three of the highlights of the first session over which Premier Byron Johnson presided. It has been no easy time either for the government leader or for other members of the House. From it, however, have come enactments of outstanding importance to the people of British Columbia at a stage in the development of the province which calls for progressive action. We have mentioned but three pieces of legislation. They formed the most widely discussed and controversial measures which have been passed. The less contentious but equally important acts carry their own recommendations.

Radio spoiled things for the old-fashioned lecturer. By keeping on the go, he could use the same speech for 20 years.

## LOOK WHO'S TALKING

IT IS A COMMON ATTITUDE OF COMMUNIST apologists to decry the use by others of methods or practices which they themselves employ to further their political ends. It is therefore no surprise to find the Italian Reds, who joined their Communist and Left-wing Socialist forces into one front for greater strength in fighting the recent election campaign, voicing complaints against the Centre Socialist parties for having consolidated their forces under the composite Christian Democrat banner for exactly the same purpose. The complaints are additionally bitter, of course, by reason of the fact that the Leftists were unsuccessful, while the Christian Democrats, under Premier Alcide de Gasperi, scored a clear-cut victory.

Preparations for the meeting of the new Italian Parliament on May 8, which will lead to the election of a President, appointment of a Premier and formation of a cabinet, have prompted Leftist charges that the group which de Gasperi led to success was deprived of party characteristics by reason of its concentration of anti-Communist votes—an accusation that appears a little difficult to concede. The Christian Democrats, it is claimed, have assumed "the characteristics of a new clerical-capitalist dictatorship, annulling the efficacy of a parliamentary institution," and the decision of the Italian electors is "fatally leading to dictatorship and war."

Coming from such a source, which if successful at the polls, would have plunged Italy into a totalitarian regime rivaling that of the late Benito Mussolini, the Leftists' assertion can arouse little but dry humor in response. Such tongue-in-cheek pronouncements are acceptable at their face value only among the politically illiterate or the rabidly partisan. They can have no place outside the realm of propaganda.

## IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU

CANVASSING IN THE GREATER Victoria area for the Conquer Cancer Campaign will come to an official close on May 1, although campaign headquarters in the Pemberton Building will remain open for a few days longer to receive subscriptions. Residents who have not yet made their contribution to this cause therefore have only a short time left for action, and few who have any knowledge of the disease will hesitate longer in taking their place in the fight to overcome it.

More than 14,000 Canadians died of cancer last year. Ten per cent of them died in British Columbia. The same number will die this year of the scourge, but their number could be steadily lessened by the work for which the Canadian Cancer Society is asking money. Eighty per cent of sufferers from some forms of cancer can be cured if treatment is given early enough. At a later stage of the disease, up to 20 per cent may still be saved. But the cure entails diagnosis and treatment, as well as widespread public appreciation of the danger signals which indicate an attack.

The money received through the present appeal will be used to educate the public to the need for early detection and treatment, to assist selected nurses in furthering their studies in cancer work so that they may later give the benefit of their knowledge to the British Columbia clinic, and to spread the information among the high school students of the province through instruction of their teachers. No resident of British Columbia who finds he or she is suffering from cancer is denied treatment because of inability to pay. These are the things your money will achieve—if you remember to donate it.

## REMAINING IN THE CENTRE

THE STRENGTH OF THE ITALIAN rejection of Communism in the recent elections and its effect in other political theatres may be detected in today's "categorical and definite refusal" by French Socialists to permit De Gaulle's Communists to co-operate with them in the government. It is not suggested that this is a new departure originating in the Italian stand, but the reaffirmation of the principle must have been considerably encouraged by the fact that France need not at present fear the advent of a Communist power on her southeastern flank.

It is an interesting fact that strengthening of the hand of France's middle-of-the-road coalition government against Communism has likewise strengthened it against the Rightist tendency of De Gaulle, for it was the threat of a Leftist advance that drew French followers into the wartime general's camp. With that threat diminished, the Socialists are able to speak with a firmer voice in repudiating both extremes of the political spectrum. On such a delicate play of forces may rest the future stability of western European politics.

## ON THEIR TOES

OF GRATIFICATION TO THOSE interested in the development of artistic expression among this city's children are the reports which come from Vancouver of Victorians' successes in the recent British Columbia Provincial Dance Festival. Of approximately 50 who participated from this city, more than 30 returned with awards.

Victorians, of course, are not unaware of the abilities of former stars who have gone into the theatre world and gained distinction as dancers. At least two have achieved honors in international ballet. Moreover, the annual displays presented by studios here have proved to theatre-goers the potentialities of the locally taught young people. The results in the B.C. Festival add further convincing proof of merit.

## Walter Lippmann

### DIPLOMACY IN PALESTINE

THE COURSE OF EVENTS in Palestine is making it increasingly probable that the key to a settlement is in the kingdom of Trans-Jordan. This has long been the view of many qualified and disinterested students of the problem, and what has been happening and what is likely to happen tend to confirm it.

The kingdom of Trans-Jordan was a part of Palestine under the original mandate granted to Great Britain after General Allenby conquered it from the Turks. In 1923 Trans-Jordan was separated from what is now known as Palestine by a British proclamation, and after this, the first partition of Palestine, Trans-Jordan became in effect a crown colony and after that a nominally independent kingdom bound by a treaty which makes it a British protectorate.

AS THE BRITISH TROOPS are being withdrawn from the territory west of the Jordan, and as the mandatory government is being disestablished, there have emerged in the region as a whole two principal centres of organized military and political power. The one is the Jewish Agency and the Hagannah Army; the other is King Abdullah and the Trans-Jordan Army.

If the present guerrilla fighting were to become an organized war, the war would be fought between the Hagannah and Abdullah's army. And if this war is to be avoided and a political settlement reached, it is now reasonably certain that it can be achieved only if Britain and America jointly are able to negotiate an arrangement between the two principal parties actually on the ground.

FOR UNLESS Abdullah's army crosses the Jordan and invades Palestine in force, there is no present likelihood that the Jews will be forced out of the main territory assigned to them by the recommendation of the General Assembly of the United Nations. Moreover, if Abdullah's army remains in Trans-Jordan, there is no other Arab army of any importance which could wage war in Palestine. If such an army existed, it would have to cross Trans-Jordan, and indeed to use Trans-Jordan as its base of operations, in order to conduct an organized military campaign.

For these reasons the key to the prevention of a serious war in Palestine is to find out what King Abdullah will do when the British mandate ends.

THIS SHOULD NOT BE inordinately difficult. For on the one hand Trans-Jordan is allied with Great Britain and, on the other hand, Great Britain after the termination of the mandate can be counted upon, one must assume, to fulfill its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations. It is bound to use its whole power and influence to restrain King Abdullah from crossing the frontier and committing aggression, and to oppose him if he does. Since he is entirely dependent upon Britain for money, since his army has been trained, equipped, and officered by Britain, diplomatic advice should be sufficient.

Until this diplomatic action has been carried out and diplomatic measures of all sort exhausted, the idea of sending American or any other troops into Palestine—except possibly to support a special agreed arrangement for Jerusalem—should not even be contemplated.

IT IS UNTHINKABLE that either in Washington or in London there should be any hesitation or doubt on the necessity and the justice of these diplomatic measures. For otherwise our whole moral and legal position in Greece and the Balkans will collapse. Trans-Jordan is to the guerrilla fighting in Palestine what Yugoslavia is to the guerrilla fighting in Greece. The two problems are identical except in one crucial respect. Great Britain is not Russia, and it will, therefore, restrain Trans-Jordan unequivocally, and it will collaborate without vetoes or abstentions or boycotts in measures to prevent direct or indirect aggression, and in the search for constructive proposals for a negotiated settlement.

It seems not unlikely that as the problem is explored we shall find that the results of the first partition of Palestine in the 1920s are the foundation on which the consequences of the second partition in 1947 can best be dealt with. It may be that in the end the solution will be to reunite the whole of Palestine on both sides of the Jordan in a loose confederation of two or three autonomous but not wholly sovereign states, perhaps with Abdullah as king of a greater Palestine.

SUCH A SOLUTION is not inconceivable if Britain and America jointly decided to promote it.

Such a greater Palestinian confederation would alone be capable of solving the economic problem of Palestine. For since it would control the whole valley of the Jordan, there could be set up under it that Jordan Valley authority without which the Arabs and the Jews can have no real hope of a future without struggle and bitterness and avarice.

The financing of the development of the Jordan Valley could be done by the World Bank; it is the kind of project which the World Bank was designed to undertake. The use of American influence to bring this about might well be made an integral part of that new American policy for Palestine toward which the Administration is painfully working its way.

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## Everything Depends On The Use He Makes Of It



## Prospect For Latin America—More Revolt

By PETER EDSON from Washington

THE neat and easy explanation for recent uprisings in Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Panama is to blame it on the Communists. Latin-American experts in Washington say it isn't that simple.

They do not disguise the fact that communism is at work below the Rio Grande. A quick summary reveals these highlights:

The centre of activity is Cuba, which has an estimated 150,000 members in its Popular Socialist (Communist) Party. This party has elected three senators and seven deputies to the Cuban Congress. The party also runs a training school for Latin-American Communists.

### ALL NATIVES

With the exception of one Polish immigrant, Fabio Grobart, who came to Cuba 25 years ago and has since become a Cuban citizen, Communist leaders in Latin America are all natives. President of the party is Juan Marinello, a poet. The active leader is Secretary General Blas Roca, who has traveled all over Latin America.

Links between Soviet Russia and the Latin-American Communists are concealed as much as possible. It became a matter of important news when Fabio Grobart was recently seen entering the Soviet Embassy in Havana, early one morning. This embassy has no high-ranking ambassador openly directing the movement in the way Constantin Oumansky did from Mexico City for a number of years before the war. Russian financing is not apparent.

Mexico's Communist Party is now believed to number from 10,000 to 25,000. Its status is sub-

ordinated by the active labor union movement under Vicente Lombardo Toledano, who says he is not a Communist. Colombia has less than 8,000 Communists, Costa Rica from 3,000 to 6,000, Panama less than 1,000.

### FEW COMMUNISTS

Paraguay, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador have practically no Communists as the party has never been recognized in these countries. Brazil and Chile have outlawed the party.

Total Communist Party membership in all 20 Latin-American countries is believed to be less than 500,000, with perhaps a million followers. But because it is a native-led movement, communism in Latin America today offers a far greater threat than German nazism, Italian fascism and Spanish falangism ever did.

Communist leaders have seized every opportunity to further their cause. They have capitalized on traditional anti-U.S. feeling and Yankee imperialism. They have no hold on the Indians, but they have fed on every other element of native discontent.

So there is no even pattern of Communist infiltration throughout Latin America. What is happening, American officials believe, is that native populations in all Central and South American countries are on their own account showing signs of unrest as a result of their first social gains.

The condition of the common American is not as low as it was before World War I. Wage levels are higher. A beginning labor union movement has improved working conditions.

World War II pumped a lot of U.S. dollars into Latin America. The standard of living is a little better. The people have a little more education. And from their improved learning they are finding a means to rebel against the terrible poverty that has held them down since the original Spanish exploitation of the 16th century.

Viewed from this light, the prospect ahead is for more—not less—revolt. In a sentence, Central and South America may now be said to be going through the social and industrial revolution that the U.S. has experienced in the past 80 to 100 years.

If you believe social revolution in the U.S. has not yet reached its ultimate goal—as evidenced by the recent coal strike over miners' pensions—then the outlook is for 80 or 100 years of unrest in Latin America, until the underdogs get a better break.

### DOUBLE CHALLENGE

That puts up an interesting double challenge. It puts up to the Latin American governments the challenge to effect some sweeping social reforms on their own account. If this isn't done through a healthy liberalism, it may be done by communism.

It puts up to U.S. democracy a challenge to prove that its way of life has no aim of exploiting the resources or the people of the more undeveloped sister republics to the south.

Writing an agreement which will permit the U.S. government and U.S. private capital and industry to aid Latin America in its own development—free from communism—is one of the more hopeful things that should come out of the Bogota conference.

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

THE gravity of the Palestine situation is emphasized by Britain's emphatic reaffirmation, delivered in Foreign Secretary Bevin's blunt language, that she is determined to withdraw from the Holy Land by May 15.

That smashes any hopes still held in United Nations circles that she might be persuaded to continue sitting on the lid. Some of the more optimistic have kept in mind that last October Britain said she would be prepared, under certain conditions, to continue administration of Palestine until independence was achieved if the Jews and Arabs settled their differences. However, Bevin himself referred to this in his statement to the House of Commons and added:

"But there has been no agreement between the Jews and the Arabs and, moreover, withdrawal of British administrative personnel has begun and is proceeding rapidly and we cannot reverse the process at this late hour."

### POSITION GRIM

Thus the position is grim, since Arabs and Jews are deploying their troops for battle which seemingly must eventuate unless there is armed intervention from outside, or unless a truce can be arranged. The time between now and May 15 is regarded in U.N. quarters as too short for the movement of suitable forces to the Middle East to prevent war. Therefore, the peace organization has been concentrating on a truce.

Certainly, the time is short between now and May 15, but one wonders whether, after all, if it really is too short to provide a force to keep the peace. There surely would be time to move aircraft carriers, with fighter planes and light bombers, and they would constitute a mighty persuasive force lying off the coast of Palestine. Should such an operation be undertaken under the auspices of the U.N., it presumably would involve the United States and Britain, as the major operators of flat-tops.

### HOPE IN TRUCE

If that isn't feasible, then apparently the remaining hope must rest in the truce for which the U.N. is pressing. Indeed, a truce would be by far the better solution, since out of that might grow a permanent settlement.

The main barrier to a truce is the fierce Arab-Jewish argument over further immigration into Palestine. The Arabs declare they won't stand for it, since in due course it would turn the Arab majority into a minority. The Jews, on the other hand, are expecting that the barrier against immigration will be officially removed when Britain withdraws officially on May 15. That would provide more fighting men. And, what is equally important to them, they also could import military material.

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### NOT JUSTIFIED

T. D. F. in the Ottawa Citizen

To the suggestion that a pedestrian crossing the street in the middle of a block should be held responsible for any ensuing accident, Toronto Star adds that the onus should be on the pedestrian "to prove justification for his existence anywhere at any time." Utterly impracticable; he couldn't prove it to the satisfaction of some motorists.

### GOOD IDEA

Montreal Star

Under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Government, a delegation has passed through Montreal on the way to Britain to look into the possibilities of greater trade.

Governments have their role, and a big one, in promoting trade but the more trade can be conducted by traders, the more successful negotiations will be. Buyer delegations are better than government missions. British Columbia's example is worth following.

### SPRING BY PLANE

London (Ont.) Free Press

Cut flowers are now being shipped by air from the sunlit valleys of British Columbia.

Easterners weary with the snow, sleet and storm of winter will welcome this cheery news, for nothing speaks of spring as enticingly and generously as spring blooms. It goes to show what the airplane is doing to improve living conditions in Canada. If we cannot all fly to Victoria for the winter we can at least have spring flowers on our tables.

The next best thing would be to find some way of flying us some of that turgid, salty air and invigorating sunshine they have out on the coast. Would that be asking too much?

## Royalty Leases A Historic Home

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

PRINCESS ELIZABETH and the Duke of Edinburgh have leased Windlesham Moor, in the county of Surrey, England, as a week-end home. A moderate-sized, creeper-clad house, Windlesham Moor is not far from the town of Sunningdale in the neighboring county of Berkshire, which is noted for its fine golf course.

Windlesham, itself, is in the northeast corner of Surrey. It is a quiet little village, but its church has one special treasure. This is a chained copy of a rare book written in the 16th century by an English bishop named Jewel. "Jewel's Apology," as the book is called, is kept in a curiously made box of wood from a mighty old yew tree which was blown down in a storm over 50 years ago.

Surrey is a southern county which boasts many types of scenery. Windlesham lies among heathlands and expanses of pine trees. In the summer the neighborhood is full of brilliant color, for mauve, white and pink rhododendrons grow abundantly in almost every garden. Not far from Windlesham stands the

great house at Bagshot which for many years was the home of Princess Elizabeth's great-grandfather, the late Duke of Connaught.

Bagshot Heath was a noted haunt of highwaymen who, in the 18th century, stopped coaches and horsemen there and robbed the unfortunate travelers. It is mentioned in Gay's famous comic opera "The Beggar's Opera" which he wrote in the 18th century.

At Windlesham, Princess Elizabeth and her husband will be within easy reach of Royal Lodge, the Royal Family's week-

end house in Windsor Great Park. On the edge of Windsor Great Park lies Virginia Water, a lovely artificial lake two miles long. Made in 1746, it was designed by an engineer and landscape-gardener, Thomas Sandby, a member of the Royal Academy. He planted glades, made a cascade and, following the quaint custom of the period, brought some ancient ruins from Tripoli and set them in the grounds. The work was undertaken for one of George III's sons, but today the public are free to roam around Virginia Water, and at week-ends there are usually many visitors.

Another of Windlesham's neighbors is Bisleigh, known to riflemen all over the world for its annual rifle competition arranged by Britain's National Rifle Association. The chief trophy is the King's Prize of £250 (\$1,000). For the highest score; once or twice there has been great excitement because this coveted prize has been carried off by a woman. There are many treasures in Bisleigh's little 13th century church. One is the bell given to Bisleigh 600 years ago by the monks of Chertsey, a town not many miles away.



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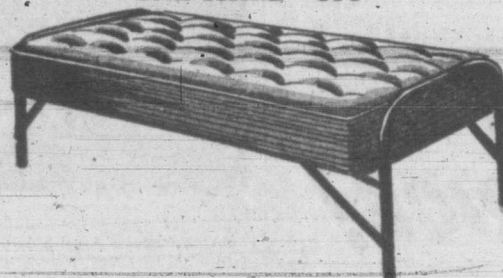
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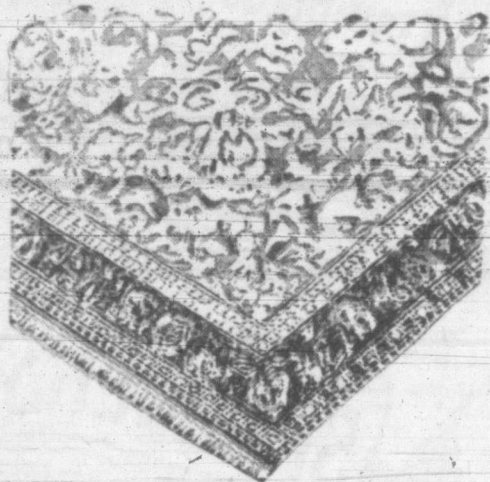
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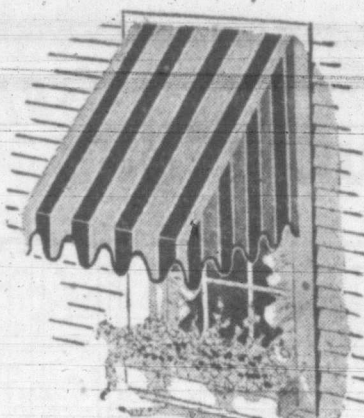
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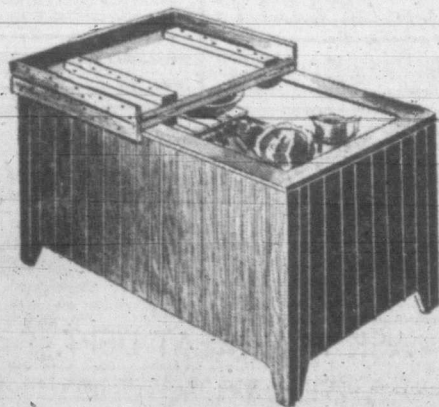
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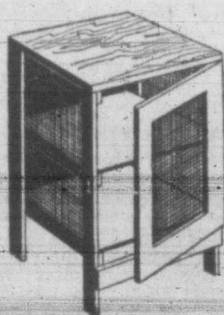
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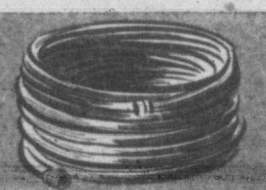


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### Writes Best Essay On Cayuga Visit



Winner of the essay competition, following his class' visit to H.M.C.S. Cayuga April 13, John Gittins, 555 Niagara Street, is congratulated by Lieut. (P.) H.D. Joy, R.C.N., who awarded the prizes on behalf of the destroyer. The prize—a mounted bronze plaque of the ship's crest—was presented for the best composition by Grade 6 pupils of South Park School on their afternoon aboard the navy ship. A booklet about H.M.C.S. Cayuga was won by Audrey Hogg, 633 Simcoe Street, for her essay.

### Predict Several Years' Business Prosperity In United States

By CANADIAN PRESS

Stock market Wednesday overcame the profit-cashing of the last two or three sessions (following five successive weeks of rising prices) and resumed the upward trend, but in a slower tempo and with considerable irregularity.

The news affecting the financial world was mixed. Reports from the oil industry in the United States showed profits in the first quarter of 1948 sharply above a year ago. Gulf Oil Corp. reported its net income rose to \$3.39 a share, from \$1.73 in the initial three months last year. Phillips Petroleum's net climbed to \$3 a share, from \$1.26, and the Texas Company earned \$2.08, against \$1.65.

**ENORMOUS SPENDING**

The U.S. president's council of economic advisers said defence and foreign aid spending should bring "several years" of business prosperity. But, warned Chairman E. G. Nourse it also may mean continued high prices, a possible "disturbing" tax increase, some temporary short-

ages, over-employment and inflationary pressure.

Counteracting this threatened inflationary pressure in the United States, is the spread of steel price cuts and rejection of union demands for further wage boosts. Bethlehem Steel refused to grant higher wages and reduced prices by \$10,000,000 yearly. This followed the example set by U.S. Steel Corp. last week when it rejected a wage increase demand and cut prices by \$25,000,000 annually. Other steel companies said likely to follow suit are Jones and Laughlin, Pittsburgh Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.

Recently, General Electric and Westinghouse, also in the United States, announced price cuts for some of their products.

Although there has been no significant counterpart in Canada yet, it is a fact that price trends here generally follow the direction established in the United States.

As a confusing element in the economic life of the United States and, indirectly, Canada, are the threats of strikes on American railways and in sections of the automobile industry.

### MARKETS WEDNESDAY

Stock markets moved within narrow range Wednesday as oils and rails in New York and newspapers and oils at Toronto edged upward. Some speculative mining stocks at Toronto were active, but price changes were not significant. The Associated Press 60-stock average moved up 1 of a point to 67.3, while industrials and base metals at Toronto showed narrow index gains.

Cottons and grains were stronger at New York, Chicago and Winnipeg, while livestock at Toronto was steady at the week's advanced prices.

### Offers To Bring 3,000 Engineers

OTTAWA (CP) — Sir Albert Braithwaite, British industrialist and former Member of Parliament, has offered to bring 3,000 British engineers to Canada and begin strip mining operations in Alberta.

He made the offer at an unofficial inter-party dinner Wednesday night at which a demand for a national coal policy, to reduce Canada's dependence on supplies from United States, was launched. Sir Albert spoke before Liberal, Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit Members of Parliament. Municipal and industrial officials from all parts of the Dominion attended.

The offer was dependent upon satisfactory financial arrangements and Sir Albert explained he had been refused permission by the Bank of England to export capital for the purpose. He explained there were many young Britons with mechanical ability anxious to come to Canada.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, who sat at the head table with the mixed group of party representatives and industrialists, declared Canada's dollar problems arose through its imports of coal, oil and steel. He explained he was there because Mines Minister Glen was away and the acting minister, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, had another engagement.

### SAANICH FIRE

Saanich Fire Department attended at 904 Darwin Road Wednesday afternoon at 3:14 and put out a fire which had started in a one-room structure at the rear. Place was used for storage of furniture and other articles. About \$75 damage was done to the roof and walls. Origin of the blaze has not been determined, fire officials report.

### Spring Flower Show Opens Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon the spring flower show, sponsored by the Victoria Horticultural Society, will open at 1 o'clock at the Crystal Garden. Amateur and professional gardeners will compete for prizes in the many classes for tulips, daffodils, iris, potted plants and other spring flowers. The junior section has classes for exhibitors under 18. The show will also be open on Saturday.

The Court of Appeal has adjourned until May 6. A motion will be submitted by the United Steel Workers of America requesting permission to appeal a judgment rendered in favor of Vancouver Machinery Depot.

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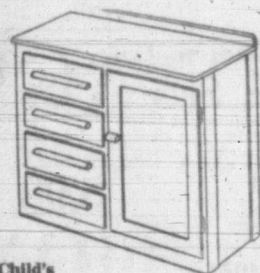
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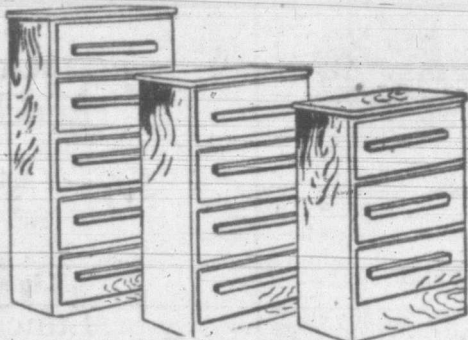
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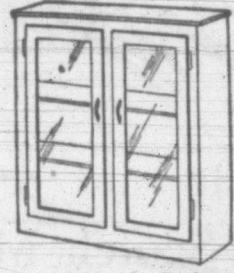
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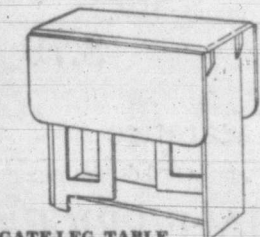
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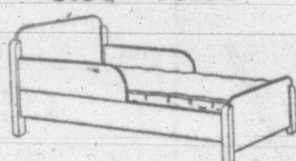
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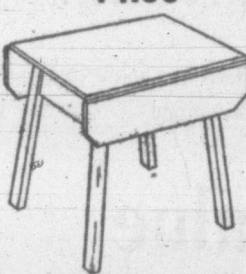
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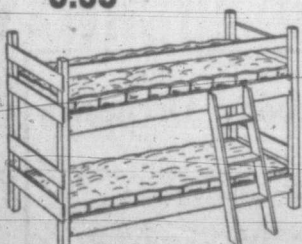
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## 2 Victoria Firemen To Retire After 35 Years' Service

Two more city firefighters who were with the Victoria Fire Department during the transformation from horse-drawn wagons to modern motorized units will retire this week.

They are Capt. Frederick C. Barber and Fireman George Lafin, both of whom have completed 35 years service with the department.

Fire Chief Robert Brindle reported today the pair will be honored at a presentation ceremony at Cormorant Street headquarters hall tomorrow evening at 6.

They joined the city department in 1912-13 years when eight horse-drawn wagons was the vehicle strength of the fire squads.

Both have played a part in coping with some of the biggest fires recorded in Victoria's history.

They are proud to have been connected with a department which has built up an excellent record of efficiency in handling fire emergencies.

The First World War interrupted Fireman Lafin's service with the department. In 1915 he joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps here and in England was transferred to the 3rd Field Ambulance and went through the whole show on the continent, finally winding up his overseas career in Cologne, Germany.

Capt. Barber has only been away from the fire department for two months in his 35 years of service.

The two new additions to the retired list are going to relax a bit now and enjoy life during the years to come. Capt. Barber said he was going to devote a lot of time to fishing and gardening, mostly the former. He angles for the salmon and whatever else is offering at Brentwood and off Trial Island.

## Nickel Company Has Great Reserves

TORONTO (CP)—The International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd. has as much proven copper-nickel ore reserves today as it had 15 years ago, President Robert C. Stanley said at the annual meeting Wednesday.

At Dec. 31 last they totalled 221,543,000 tons and exploration throughout the world was costing about \$1,000,000 annually.

Sales of nickel in all forms in 1947 of 205,278,868 pounds were the highest of any peacetime year except 1937 and Mr. Stanley believed the trend of consumption would continue to be upward.

The company had 19,750 employees and it cost \$136,000,000 to run it in 1947. The cost of operations in Canada, including wages and salaries, was \$81,000,000; in Britain and Europe \$20,000,000; in the United States \$35,000,000.

Refined copper sales in 1947 were 220,671,157 pounds, compared with 149,777,060 pounds in 1946. Commenting that the United States duty on refined copper had been cut in half under the Geneva Agreements, and suspended altogether until March 31, 1949, Mr. Stanley added:

"Until there is assurance that Canadian copper will be permanently free of duty or excise tax on import into the United States, regular market outlets for a share of the Canadian production cannot effectively be developed in the United States."

Mr. Stanley stated that including a payment this month, the company had received a total of \$10,666,800 from the Russian government for its interest in the Petsamo mine, and there remained payable \$9,333,200 in eight equal installments, the final due Dec. 31, 1951.

## Auto Insurance Plan Rejected

The government was not going to consider entering the automobile insurance business until it knew if the scheme in Saskatchewan was successful, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, said in the Legislature Wednesday.

A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver West, urged in a resolution the government consider plans to establish an automobile accident insurance service owned and operated by the government. A government insurance scheme would result in lower rates and wider coverage, he said. Surpluses could be used to provide increased benefits.

"Under the present system the money collected by insurance companies is going out of the province," he said. "The public reaps no benefits from this revenue."

## Students Preside At School Court



"You are charged that on the 26th day of April, 1948, you did unlawfully ride your bicycle on a sidewalk on Fairfield Road. What do you plead—guilty or not guilty?" Ian Glenday, left, Grade 8 magistrate, asks Doug Murray, Grade 7 pupil, standing. Clerk of the court is John Skillings, with Sam Brown belt.

While in most schools the job of disciplining children for misdeeds performed both in and out of classroom is one for the teacher, Margaret Jenkins' School has a novel arrangement whereby punishment for misbehavior during classes is meted out by the teacher while violations committed in the school yard are dealt with by the students themselves.

To handle their part of the bargain, the students have their own court, over which 14-year-old Ian Glenday presides.

Court sessions are held weekly with Sgt. Brooke Douglass of the school safety division of the city police court in attendance to see that court procedure is followed.

At a session of the court held after school Tuesday, eight students charged with breaking school regulations during the past week were brought before the youthful magistrate.

Charges ranged from jay-walk-

ing to fighting in the school yard.

All those to appear in Tuesday's court pleaded guilty to the charges read against them. Sentences imposed by "Magistrate" Glenday included writing 25 times "I shall not play in the streets," to cleaning up waste paper on the school grounds.

In the case of a 12-year-old grade seven boy, who pleaded guilty to riding his bicycle on a sidewalk, the magistrate actually impounded the bicycle for a day.

Purpose of the court, according to Sgt. Douglass, instigator of the court idea here, is to make the children more conscious of actual city by-laws intended as traffic safety regulations.

"This court helps the boys and girls to realize that it is against the law to do such things as jay-walk or ride a bicycle on the sidewalk," Sgt. Douglass says.

In addition, the children learn

something of court procedure."

Proof that the court idea is popular with the children is borne out in the attendance at the weekly court sittings. "Nearly everyone who doesn't have to stay in for a teacher comes to court," one youngster stated.

## AMATEUR MOVIE CLUB

W. J. Woodley was welcomed as a new member of the club at the meeting of Victoria Amateur Movie Club. Profits made at the recent Klondike Night social will be given to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Following the business portion of the meeting, an interesting lecture and film showing was given by C. Lyon of the provincial forestry branch. Films shown included scenes taken on Vancouver Island and in Wells Gray Park. An informative discussion on the proposed addition of a sound dialogue to these films was held following their presentation.

## Co-operation Planned In Solving Strikes

Provision was written into the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Wednesday to allow the province to co-operate with other provinces or federal government to settle disputes in the meat-packing and coal-mining industries.

The suggestion was made by Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, and accepted by Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer. The provision is that the lieutenant-governor in council may make regulations to govern the procedure.

The bill, discussed for almost six hours Tuesday, went through final third reading at noon yesterday.

At the same time Mr. Wismer accepted C.C.F. suggestions to increase subsistence allowances for persons receiving Workmen's Compensation Board benefits while they are absent from their homes for treatment. The daily allowance was increased from \$2.50 to \$3.50 and provision was made for these allowances to be made to all persons, including those injured years ago.

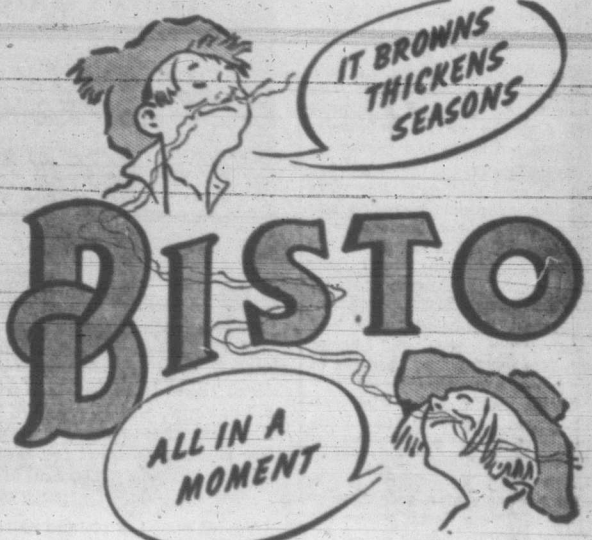


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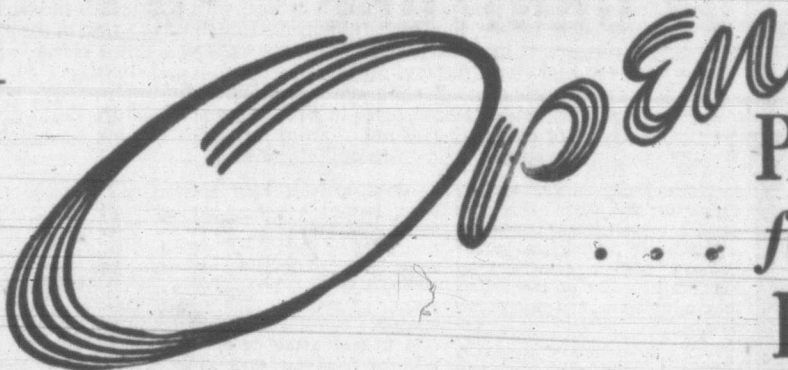
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## Vancouver Home For Victoria Girl

A home in Vancouver awaits a former Victoria girl on her return from a honeymoon at Harjsoo Hot Springs.

She is the former Gladys Helen Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, Victoria, who last Saturday became the bride of Kenneth William Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Langley Prairie. Rev. J. L. Sloat officiated at the double-ring ceremony in Kerrisdale Baptist Church in Vancouver.

Traditional white satin distinguished with insets of lace was chosen for the gown of the bride, who was given in marriage by her stepfather. Her floor-length veil was of double net, and she carried a bouquet of deep red roses and gardenias.

Mrs. David Parfitt was her sister's only attendant. She wore a gown of peach brocade silk crepe with off-the-shoulder neckline and full nylon net skirt over tulle. Her flowers were yellow and peach carnations, narcissi and blue hyacinth.

Howard Henderson was best man for the groom, and Charles and Edward Rowley, brothers of the bride, ushered.

Organ music during the ceremony was played by John Richardson, formerly of Victoria.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Robinson assisted the couple in receiving guests at a reception at Little Mountain Camp, where the former Officers' Mess was decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. Sweetheart roses and pink hyacinths decorated the table, which was centred with a three-tier cake flanked by lighted tapers. George H. Shaw proposed the toast.

For traveling, the bride wore a teal blue suit with cherry red belt, alligator shoes and purse, and brown squirrel coat. A corsage of gardenias and roses completed her ensemble.

Ladies' Guild, St. George's Church, Cadboro Bay, flower show Saturday at 2, opened by Mrs. H. P. Hodges in Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay. Mrs. Marlam Coulter and Dr. H. T. Gussow to be judges. Plants for sale.

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A record crowd of visitors and local residents crowded the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon to enjoy a decorated table display sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, as a highlight of Victoria's Spring Garden Festival Week.

Judging was done prior to opening of the exhibition at 2 o'clock and at 9:30 in the evening. Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, presented the prizes.

Mrs. A. Robb was awarded first prize in the formal dinner or luncheon table class. She chose a pale peach linen cloth, with antique Chamberlains dinner service in green, white and gold, complemented with pale amethyst crystal goblets. Her centrepiece was a low arrangement of pink carnations, flanked with candles in antique Russian china holders.

Second prize in this class went to Mrs. Gordon Cameron, who also won the most popular table display award as voted by spectators.

An antique china service was used, in shades of pink and white with hand-embroidered



"It is perfect!" said Mrs. W. J. Gibbons, third judge, as she awarded Miss Madge Wall's floral arrangement of pale yellow Spanish broom, with polyanthus in shades of yellow, orange and burnt umber, in a graceful antique Italian vase, a first in the class for floral display arrangement in containers to be shown against a green screen, also the silver rose bowl for best floral display. Miss Wall won third prize in Class F for her coral-red geraniums with their own velvety green leaves, arranged in an antique black and gold Wedgewood bowl, and a second prize in the class for miniature floral display with a dainty bouquet of coleus leaves and flowers in shades of pink to match an English Bristol glass vase.

Swiss organdy mats, antique figure candle-holders with pink candles, crystal finger bowls and an exquisite centrepiece in low Colonial design, composed of pink daphne, lily of the valley, mauve alyssum and forget-me-nots.

Very old Satsuma ware plates, in gold and black, with black and gold lacquer finger bowls and candle-holders, red candles and a centrepiece of Japanese maple and white stock in a black lacquer bowl won special mention for Mrs. R. S. O'Meara in this class.

In the informal luncheon and breakfast table class, Mrs. J. A. Hobday received special mention. She chose antique Brittany peasant china in Quimper design with natural linen place-mats in sapphire blue. A basket of yellow daisies and barley sheaves was the centrepiece.

A buffet luncheon, arranged by Mrs. Peggy Bartholemew, won second prize in this class. Hunters' green cloth, Italian china, a pottery fruit-holder, old copper coffee urn and fine brass candle-holders were used.

Mrs. A. Crossley and Mrs. G. H. Wheaton combined to win first prize in Class D, with a children's birthday party table.

A cloth of soft blue Belgian linen, formed a perfect setting for the Maypole scene where six tiny dolls in pink, blue, yellow, green, mauve and rose danced around a Maypole embedded in a mound of primulas and forget-me-nots. Tiny baskets, decorated to match the dolls, were used for place cards.

Miss Theo Hamilton won second prize in this class, with a children's Easter party table.

### MATCHING FLOWERS

Antique Swansea china was used by Mrs. R. H. Edgell for her winning table in the tea or coffee table class. Her cloth was cutwork and lace fillet and the flowers used were ariculas, small tulips and euphorbia, in tones to match the china.

Mrs. P. Paskin chose Crown Staffordshire china in blue tones, with an Italian cutwork cloth and pink sweet peas, tulips and azaleas to win second prize. Largest numbers of entries were found in Class F, where Mrs. Bruce Hutchison won second prize with an arrangement of new green maple leaves and flower tassels, coral red japonica and yellow-green spurge, in glazed pottery container, flanked with a tall red candle in an old English brass holder.

White broom, bronze, yellow and red tulips and wallflowers, red-brown plum blossom foliage, arranged in a large floral display on a pedestal brought Mrs. R. D. Harvey a first prize in Class G. Pink snapdragons, mauve tulips, blue scilla and bridal wreath, massed in an attractive arrangement gave Mrs. W. J. Clark, second in this class, also a popular vote award.

Miss Marion Pitts won first prize in the miniature floral display class and prize for miniature gardens was won by Mrs. E. G. Foster.

An illuminated exhibit by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott, featuring a bowl of anemones, one of daffodils and another of tulips drew much comment from the spectators. The prize for guessing the cor-

## Officers, Men, H.M.C.S. Crescent Hosts At Home-Coming Dance

Lt.-Cmdr. J. T. Charles, commanding officer, H.M.C.S. Crescent, with officers and men of the ship's company, will be hosts to night at a "home-coming" dance in the upper ballroom at the Crystal Garden. Lt.-Cmdr. Charles and senior officers will receive guests among whom will be Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Mainwaring, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainwaring, Commodore J. C. I. Edwards, C.B.E., and Mrs. Edwards, Capt. J. C. Hibbard, D.S.C., and Mrs. Hibbard, Capt. W. B. Creery, C.B.E., and Mrs. Creery, Cmdr. O. C. S. Robertson, G.M., R.D., and Mrs. Robertson, Cmdr. R. A. Webber, D.S.C., and Mrs. Webber and Cmdr. P. D. Budge and Mrs. Budge, Lt.-Cmdr. C. A. Law, D.S.C., and Mrs. Law. Prior to the dance officers of H.M.C.S. Crescent are entertaining at a buffet supper aboard ship.

Attorney-General and Mrs. Gordon Wismer are spending a few days at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. John Hanbury, 1790 Beach Drive, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pretty of Vancouver, who plans to spend the next few weeks here.

Mrs. B. Russel Ker and Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Sills left yesterday to spend a few days in Vancouver. They will be guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. Ray McGregor, who is leaving shortly for her home in Montreal after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnett, Hood Lane, will be honored at a luncheon party and bridge on Friday, when Mrs. Paul Asens is hostess at her Arbutus Road home.

Mrs. J. G. Fordham of Vancouver arrived in the city this morning and will spend the summer here at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Doig, 1999 Lansdowne Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, who are leaving shortly for California, were honored at a dinner party recently, when Mrs. F. L. Bishop was hostess at her home on Ten Mile Point.

Mrs. J. A. Glen, Ottawa, and Mrs. Olaf Hanson, Vancouver, have been visitors in Victoria for the past few days and are guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Mrs. Glen's husband is a member of the federal government.

Mrs. Ira P. Macnab and Mrs. J. Noble are spending the spring months in Victoria. Mrs. Macnab is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Sharpe, at 3505 Upper Terrace Road, and Mrs. Foster is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Harris, 720 Sea Terrace.

Mrs. Dorothy Elsmith, of Woods Hole, Cape Cod, Mass., arrived in Victoria yesterday, and will be a guest at the Empress Hotel for the next 10 days before continuing to Alaska. While on the west coast she will attend the graduation of her daughter from Mills College, California, following which they will return east by way of the Great Lakes later in June.

## Hospital Auxiliary Votes Sum Of \$4,000

Members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, in general meeting yesterday, voted a sum of \$4,000 to be used for purchase of special equipment for the hospital.

Of this amount, \$600 will be used for 65 spring-filled mattresses which will complete equipment of the hospital with new mattresses; \$1,000 to replace a 17-year-old orthopedic table for the operating room; \$600 for recovery room equipment in the operating theatre for post-operative cases; \$100 for resuscitation equipment for emergency cases and \$175 for a new incubator.

Dr. Murray Anderson, superintendent of the hospital, was present at the meeting and thanked members for their work.

Reports of committees were given by Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, weekly visiting, and Mrs. P. J. Salomon, sewing.

New members proposed were Mrs. A. Nyssve, Mrs. C. P. Smith and Mrs. A. Masters.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter presided and members pledged to canvas for the new children's wing at the hospital.

## Two Women To Be Members Of Synod

OTTAWA (CP) — Women are to be admitted to the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa for the first time in its history. A resolution to this effect was adopted at the 27th annual session Wednesday, accepting entry of the president and treasurer of the diocesan Women's Auxiliary as ex-officio members.

However, a further resolution to admit one woman from each parish as a lay delegate was defeated by a large majority.

## Club Calendar

Women's Auxiliary, No. 65, to Typographical Union, No. 201, card party at the home of Mrs. A. C. Chislett, 2510 Prior Street, Saturday at 8. . . . Jill Tar Club, tonight at 8, at Y.W.C.A. Speaker, Archie McKinnon, physical director, Y.M.C.A. Members wear shorts or slacks.

## Japanese Princess



Her Majesty the Princess Maria Sunario-Wiranaia Kusuma, who recently arrived in the United States, is shown in her suite at a New York hotel. The Princess, who is on this continent for a course of study, with emphasis on sociological and economic reform, is examining a wardrobe of colorful-Japanese skirts which she, herself, made.

## United Nations Discussed At University Women's Club

A panel discussion on "What do you know about United Nations?" was presented at the April meeting of the University Women's Club at Lincoln Manor yesterday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, head of the study group on United Nations, first authorized the structure and functions of the groups within the organization. Mrs. Wardley Smith spoke of specialized agencies and their functions, which are working for universal financial and human welfare. She mentioned particularly their work with refugees and displaced persons, and the World Health Organization.

Miss Hattie Staghall, who also assisted Mrs. Butterfield in the preparation of the panel, spoke of the work undertaken by Unesco.

In discussion which followed, Mrs. Dorothy Elsmith, a visitor from Massachusetts, introduced a

personal note when she told of the town in upper New York State whose private citizens opened their homes to members of the United Nations groups and their families last Christmas.

The idea was such a success that other towns are making plans to do the same thing next Christmas, to give these people a home Christmas more like those they are used to.

During the business meeting, at which Mrs. J. W. L. Price presided, Miss Ellen Hart gave a report of the nominations committee, and it was announced that the annual meeting will be held May 15 at the home of Dr. Olga Jardine.

Members voted to support resolutions to be introduced at the national meeting for the establishment of a National Library in Canada and for the setting up of an advisory committee for Unesco.

Mrs. James A. Henderson is in charge of taggers for the Food for Britain Tag Day Saturday.

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## Music Alumni Group Presents Program

Miss Isabelle Pike presided at a short business meeting preceding an interesting musical program presented by members of Victoria Chapter, Alumni Association, Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Gough, Dean Heights.

Mrs. Arthur L. Bates, local representative of the Conservatory, assisted by Miss Noel Smith, convened the program, which was as follows: Etude Opus 10 in E Flat, Chopin, and Rhapsody No. 4, Liszt, Helen Gibson, pianist; If Thou Be Near and Happy Flock, Bach, Isabelle Pike, soprano, accompanied by Florence Phillimore; Andante and Variations for two pianos, Dorothy Gough and Noel Smith; Poeme, Chausson, Gertrude Bates, violinist, with Winnifred Milburn accompanist; Scherz Valse, Moskowski, Marbare Dobbie, pianist; Speech Arts, selected, Mrs. Wilfrid Ord; Prelude in G minor, Rachmaninoff, and Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt, two pianos, eight hands, Marjorie

Fanstone, Jean Gilbert, Florence Phillimore and Evelyn Tilbury; Angus Del, First Mass, Mozart, Amour, viens aider, Samson et Delilah, Saint Saens and Florian's Song, Gounod, Margaret Dixon, contralto, accompanied by Dorothy Gough; Valse Arensky, Dorothy Gough and Noel Smith, duo pianists.

Following the program, refreshments were served with Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. Arthur Bates presiding at the supper table, which was centred with a silver bowl of sweet peas and tulips. Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. P. M. Townsend, Mrs. Maurice Chandler and Miss Inga Gubberud assisted the hostess as serviteurs.

**Do's and Don'ts**—Avoid wearing bobby socks with sandals; footlets now come to fit even slanting heels. . . . Never, never swipe carelessly at your legs with a razor! Nicks are no ornaments and may become infected. . . . Do remove leg fuzz before going barelegged—always! Use an abrasive remover, if the hair is fine, or a cream depilatory. While the cream dries according to directions, take that time to relax and put on a new coat of nail polish.

## Co-Conveners Of Junior Fashions Show



Mrs. F. E. Norris, right, and Mrs. C. F. Usher, members of the Junior V.O.N., are making plans for the annual children's fashion show, to be sponsored by the group in the lower ballroom at the Crystal Garden, next Wednesday commencing at 8.15. Refreshments will be served following the showing and a program of dance numbers given by pupils of Miss Wynne Shaw. Children's fashions will be presented through courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company. Proceeds of the evening affair will be used for work of the auxiliary.

## Dorothy Dix

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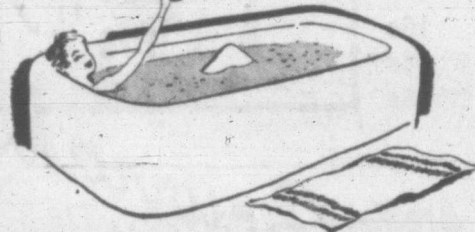
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## Local Girl Dies In California

News of the sudden death last Sunday of Mrs. L. Spitzer, 3855 Delmont Avenue, Oaklands, Calif., came as a great shock to her many friends here.

Mrs. Spitzer, the former Miss Lily Delahunty, was born in Victoria and educated at St. Ann's Academy. She spent all her life here prior to 1945 when she went to Oaklands to be married.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband in Oaklands, one brother, William J. Delahunty, and a niece, Teresa Delahunty of Victoria, and her uncle, Mr. James Moylan, San Jose, Calif. The funeral took place at 9.30 Wednesday morning at Oaklands.

## Clubwomen's News

Arrange Exhibit—Members of Langford Women's Institute, in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, agreed to send an exhibit to the Farmer's Institute annual fair. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Cowper Newbury and Mrs. Keiser of the Craigflower Institute, who read letters from their adopted overseas institute at Dorset, Herefordshire. A gift of a small radio from Harry Midgeley was accepted and will be used to raise funds for re-roofing the institute hall. Betty, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stevens, lately of Yorkshire, England, was presented with a silver spoon by Miss L. A. M. A. Savory, president of the institute. Tea was served by Mrs. G. McGregor and Mrs. E. S. Staverman.

Annual Banquet—Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. No. 12 held their sixth annual banquet Tuesday in the Hotel Douglas with 95 guests attending. Annual report was read by Mrs. A. Sauter, president, who spoke of the success of the auxiliary during the year. Awards were presented to Mrs. G. Kennedy for the most new memberships, and to Mrs. M. McManus for perfect attendance. Community singing was enjoyed, and solos were given by Mrs. S. Rodgers, Mrs. J. Hooker and Mrs. A. McCorachie, accompanied by Mrs. M. Wilmschurst. Comic songs were sung by Mrs. A. Spavin and Mrs. Steele. Mrs. J. Hooker was convener of the banquet.



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## Catholic Women Hold Musicales and Tea

A musicale and tea, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Victoria, was held in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Rogers received guests at the door.

Mrs. A. S. Cole acted as accompanist, and vocal and piano solos were given by Mrs. J. Leary, Miss Pearl Scott, Miss Madeline Colis and Miss Maureen Rogers. Violin soloist was Miss Patsy Sinnott, and Joe Dobbie gave accordion selections.

Tea was convened by Mrs. S. Hunter, assisted by Mrs. E. Bland, Mrs. J. Morry, Mrs. T. McDonald, Mrs. A. Christfield, Mrs. H. Harnell and Mrs. M.

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## 18 New N.C.O.'s To Perform At Scots' 'Open House' May 10

The newest batch of N.C.O.'s of the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Reserve) will give a display of what they have learned on their recently-completed N.C.O.'s school before a gallery at Bay Street Armouries on the night of May 10.

Major H. S. C. Archbold, company commander, reports that on the occasion of this show the Canadian Scottish will be "at home" to all relatives and friends of the regiment and others interested.

Attending will be Maj.-Gen. M. H. S. Penhill, G.O.C. Western Command, who will present the 18 new non-commissioned officers with certificates of graduation from the 15-week course, held under the direction of Capt. J. S. Edmondson, Sgt.-Maj. Johnson and Staff-Sgt. Roberts were the instructors.

As a result of their showing in the course all will be promoted to the rank of corporal. New N.C.O.'s will put on a half-hour program starting at 8 on their own. There will be no officers on the scene, Maj. Archbold said. They will go through weapon and other drills and demonstrate minor tactics.

Following the show and presentation ceremony, all three messes in the Scottish headquarters armory will be open to the guests.

This is the first N.C.O. school held by the Scottish since the unit formation after the Second World War.

Scottish "open house," prior to the war was always held on the occasion of the G.O.C.'s annual inspection. The N.C.O.'s demonstration takes the place of the inspection parade this time.

## Select Esquimalt For Reserve Army Training Centre

Esquimalt has been selected for one of the centres where reserve army personnel will undergo practical summer training in the largest program of corps and general training camps since postwar days, according to an announcement by army headquarters, Western Command.

There are to be eight special corps camps and two general camps in B.C. and Alberta. Specialist camps for certain branches of the Canadian Army (R.F.) will be of one-week duration and will be held at Esquimalt and Chilliwack in B.C. and at Wainwright, Alta.

Two general camps for other arms of the service, including infantry, are to be held at Wainwright and Vernon, B.C. These camps will last for two weeks and reserve force members will have the alternative of attending either for the two-week period or for one week only.

At certain camps being conducted in Western Command, some units from Prairie Command will attend for specialist training. In turn, Alberta and B.C. field artillery, medium artillery and anti-tank units will train at Camp Shilo, Man., for one-week periods between July 4 and July 24.

## Sirocco Announces Talent Scout Show

J. Gecas, manager of the Club Sirocco, has announced the opening of "Talent Scout," a new show to find Vancouver Island's finest amateur performer.

The show will run in conjunction with the Wednesday night dances.

M.C. for "Talent Scout" will be "6 for 1" announcer, Al Collins, who will also be quiz master for the new and different quiz contest, "Money for you," which will be open to all dancers.

Amateurs wishing to participate are requested to phone G 3721 to arrange for an audition.

## To Meet Here In June

City and municipal clerks and other officials from all parts of the province will gather in Victoria June 7 and 8 for the 10th annual conference of the Municipal Officers' Association of B.C.

M. Frank Hunter, city clerk here, who is a past president of the association, said an instructive and informative program is scheduled for the meetings.

Wilfred Greene, former Saanich municipal clerk, now treasurer of the City of New Westminster, will be among speakers on the programs. He will talk on "Information circulars for the taxpayers on municipal administration."

Two retired municipal clerks to be given life memberships in the association are R. F. Blandy of

Oak Bay and J. G. Farmer of Surrey.

Officers of the association are H. M. Levey, clerk at Kamloops, president; F. L. Kitto, Port Alberni clerk, vice-president; S. Leslie Brice, Chilliwack district clerk, secretary-treasurer. Directors are J. J. Lye, Port Moody; A. G. Brine, New Westminster; R. Thompson, Vancouver; R. A. Harrison, West Vancouver; C. B. Brown, Burnaby; R. C. Gates, North Vancouver.

## Pensioners Ask Special Tag Day

City Council may consider breaking its tag day rule to allow Victoria Branch No. 5 of the Old Age Pensioners Organization to hold a tag day in connection with a proposed Senior Citizens Week later in the year.

Mayor Ross George has advised the branch that tag days

for the year have been allotted so he cannot grant the pensioners' request. However, he said, if the organization makes application to the council, some arrangement might be made.

The city has ruled that no more than 10 tag days can be held each year.

The branch wants the tag day to collect a little extra money for pensioners, who, officials say, are having difficulty making a go of it under present conditions.

## APPEAL FOR TAGGERS

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, chairman of the Mayor's Fund, parcels for Britain, today appealed for volunteers to assist Saturday in a tag day.

She asks anyone willing to help to phone a member of the fund committee, Mrs. Kenneth Drury, at Garden 7410.

Tag headquarters will be at City Hall, where volunteer assistance Saturday also will be appreciated.

## Chief Shows Fire Prevention Films

Fire Chief Robert Brindle yesterday started a tour of the city schools to show students a trio of films on fire prevention. The movies point out fire hazards and illustrate how carelessness with fire can destroy lives and homes. This is one phase of the fire chief's program to educate the

public to be fire danger conscious to avert fire losses.

On Tuesday he attended at the Victoria High School for a showing. His future agenda is: May 3—North Ward at 9:10 and Central Junior High School at 10:30 to 11:15.

May 4—Victoria West at 9, Burnside at 10:30 and South Park at 11. May 5—Margaret Jenkins at 9, May 6—George Jay at 11:15 and Oaklands at 2.

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★ Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn, 20-oz. tin	2 for 25c
★ Tomatoes	Gardenside, 20-oz. tin	2 for 39c
★ Loganberry Jam	Empress Pure, 2-lb. tin	49c
★ Catsup	Red Hill, 13-oz. bottle	19c
★ Canterbury Tea	Guaranteed flavor, 1-lb. pkg.	80c

Pears	Mincemeat	Lemon Juice	Raspberry Jam	Flour	Marmalade
Choice Flemish Beauty	Libby's	For Baking	Empress Pure	Kitchen Craft	Empress G.L.O.
20-oz. tin	24-oz. jar	6-oz. tins, 2 for	4-lb. tin	7-lb. sack 24-lb. sack	4-lb. tin
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Chicken Halibut	In the piece	lb.	28c

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Chef's Pride, sliced, 1/2 lb. cello pkts. 37c

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All-Brn	Kellogg's, 10-oz. pkg.	14c
Biscuits	Red Arrow, Ajax, 13-oz. pkg.	29c
Baby Foods	Aylmer, assorted, 5-oz. tins, 3 for	22c
Airway Coffee	Ground fresh, 1-lb. bag	50c
Graham Wafers	L.B.C., 16-oz. pkg.	27c
Peanut Butter	Beverly, 16-oz. jar	39c
Dreft	For dishes, pkg.	29c

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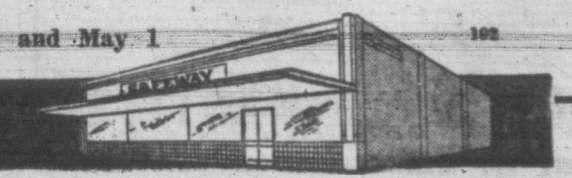


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## News of the Island

### Complete T.B. X-ray Survey

LAKE COWICHAN—The provincial board of health division of tuberculosis control X-ray survey has completed its visit in this district with 90 per cent of the population taking advantage of the service, according to Miss Mary Greenfield, district health nurse. She thanked all members of organizations who assisted in the arranging of appointments and at unit headquarters.

Figures for the districts show 593 for Lake Cowichan, Youbou, 667; Camp No. 3, 145; Camp No. 6, 157; Honeycomb Bay, 395; Gordon River, 167; Mesachie Lake, 304. Loggers and millmen from Honeycomb Bay, Mesachie Lake and Youbou, who travel from Duncan area daily, were X-rayed at Duncan. Organizations who assisted were Cowichan Lake Women's Auxiliary, I.W.A.; Youbou P.T.A.; Mesachie Women's Club and Honeycomb Bay Women's Club.

### Loafer Injured At Mesachie Lake

MESACHIE LAKE—Leonard Somner of Youbou, a faller for Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd., here, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when hit and pinned beneath a broken right leg, and broken left hip and pelvis.

Dr. C. W. Mewhort, of Lake Cowichan, and the Kinsmen's ambulance also of the lake, attended at the scene and after Mr. Somner was released from beneath the tree, he was taken to King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan.

### Committee To Study Duncan Meter Problem

DUNCAN—A committee of seven will be appointed to study the parking meter problem and present their recommendations to the city council, following a public meeting held in the K. of P. Hall, here by the Duncan Chamber of Commerce and attended by 200 persons.

Businessmen had asked for action on traffic and parking problems more than a year ago, with one of their suggestions installation of meters, Mayor J. C. Wragg told the meeting. Chairman was W. W. Seymour and Capt. Alan Hall acted as secretary.

## Eagles Elect Representatives To Island Aeries



At the Fraternal Order of Eagles District No. 5 convention held at Ladysmith, the following representatives of the six island aeries and the B.C. Provincial Command were photographed after the closing ceremonies. Front row, left to right: J. Knight, chairman, B.C. organization board; J. Washington, past president, B.C. Aerie; William Fothergill, president, Provincial Aerie; Mayor Len Ryan, Ladysmith; William Bridgwood, secretary-treasurer, B.C. organization board, and B. Schofield, director, District No. 5; top row, William Haslam, president, Duncan Aerie; C. Holt, president, Victoria Aerie; W. F. Perry, president, Port Alberni; D. H. McKay, president, Ladysmith Aerie; G. Goodenough, secretary, B.C. Aerie; Jim Fearon, chaplain, Nanaimo Aerie, and Bert Work, director District No. 1.

### Pioneers To Buy Historic 'Rock'

NANAIMO—Negotiations for the purchase of "The Rock" at the Nanaimo waterfront, where the first coal miners landed from Staffordshire, Eng., in 1854, will be undertaken by E. Hiram Gough and Harry Freeman acting with the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 3, following appointment by the Nanaimo Pioneers' Association.

The association discussed possibility of erecting a monument on site and the beautification of Pioneer Square.

### Chemainus Ratepayers Ask New School Area

CHEMAINUS—Chemainus Ratepayers' Association agreed to petition the provincial department of education to form a new school district with provision for a 12-room junior-senior high school, following a decision to break away from Ladysmith school district No. 67, at a meeting here.

The proposed school district would take in Westholme and Crofton.

### Fire Unit At Langford

LANGFORD—The Provincial government's traveling instructional fire unit arrived in Langford today and will remain until Saturday.

Community and Athletic Club at their meeting here agreed to provide land for a tennis court for the Langford Tennis Club, following report of Ray Wilson, president, that the tennis club had sold its former courts.

An additional 100 chairs were obtained for use in the community hall. Mrs. A. Allan reported on the recreational council.

An old-time dance will be held on Saturday night at 9 in the Community Hall.

### Growers Defend Tomato Prices

Local hothouse tomato growers today issued a statement in defence of current market prices for tomatoes which, they say, have been called "too high."

"Present costs are just slightly higher than they were at the season's opening last year," one grower said. "Despite the fact that coal, oil, twine, boxes and everything else is costing us more this year."

The season is extremely late this year, it was noted, because of unfavorable weather conditions—too much cold weather and not enough sunshine.

"Tomatoes are very perishable so the law of supply and demand will govern prices," it was pointed out. "As the season progresses and the supply increases, prices will drop."

At the present time, No. 1 tomatoes are selling to wholesalers at \$14 a case, while No. 2's are selling at \$12 a case.

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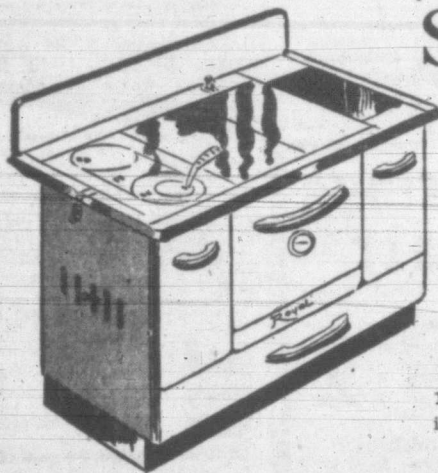
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# Lester Patrick Interested In Local Arena



Lester Patrick, vice-president of Madison Square Garden Corporation, left, inspects Victoria's unfinished Memorial Arena with Alderman Waldo Skillings, chairman of a special committee of the City Council in charge of building the rink.

## Kasparovitch, Jones Stars As Athletics Sweep Baseball Series

Sharp as a razor, Lenny Kasparovitch came up with a pitching masterpiece last night to spark Victoria Athletics to a sweet 5 to 2 victory over Spokane Indians and give the locals a sweep of their three-game Western International League ball series. It was Kasparovitch's first triumph of the season.

Third successive win boosted the A's from the cellar into a fifth-place tie with Yakima Packers. Spokane dropped into last position. In the only other game last night the league-leading Tacoma Tigers walloped Yakima, 14 to 8. Games at Bremerton and Vancouver were washed out.

Athletics open a four-game series with Wenatchee Chiefs tonight. Manager Ted Norbert announced today that right-hander Larry Ward will be his mound selection, with Big Tom Rose the likely starter for the Chiefs. Another single clash is slated tomorrow night, with two games Saturday at 2:30 and 8.

Kasparovitch's five-hit chore last night saw the right-hander flash his best form of the season. After two setbacks on the road, Lenny apparently was determined to break the string. His fast ball was really sneaky, while a sidearm curve had the Spokane hitters off balance most of the night. Kasper was only in serious trouble a couple of times and tightened up on both occasions to throttle Spokane

scoring threats. With airtight support he would have earned a shutout, as both Spokane runs were of the unearned variety. Lenny struck out five and walked three.

### BEAT RABBIT

To win, the Athletics had to beat Spokane's number one finger, Gene Babbitt. A veteran, with Coast League experience, Babbitt was tough in the early innings but weakened towards the close when the Victoria gang pushed over the winning runs. Babbitt picked up six strikeouts and walked a pair. All the runs scored off him were earned.

Sharing the spotlight with Kasparovitch was the ever-trying Victoria first sacker, Paul Jones. After dropping an easy infield pop up early in the fracas Jones settled down and contributed largely to the Victoria win with a triple to open the seventh frame and score what proved to be the winning run. Then in the eighth Jones scooped the dirt to gather up a low throw by second baseman Frankie Cirimele and complete a double play to cut short a Spokane rally.

Spokane moved into a 2 to 0 lead in the top of the third. After shortstop Jack Palmer's boot had allowed Al Orlando to reach first big Al Wright scored him with a double to centre and completed the circuit himself on Bud Sheely's single.

A's got one run back in the fourth as Archie Wilson beat out

an infield roller for a hit and went all the way home on Sal Recca's double against the centre-field wall. Walks to Jones and Cirimele and Lou Kubiak's single tied up the game at 2 to 2 in the fifth.

Kasparovitch pitched himself out of a tough spot in the seventh. Gene Petralli drew a walk. After Babbitt went down on strikes Edo Vanni lined a single into right field. Petralli racing to third and Vanni moving down to second on Balassi's throw to the plate. Nelson was thrown out by Palmer and Orlando rolled to Kasparovitch and the fans breathed easier.

Athletics won the game in their portion of the seventh. Jones greeted Babbitt with a triple to deep centre. Kasparovitch blooped a single over the third baseman's head for a run. Cirimele sacrificed. Kubiak smashed a ground single through short but Kasparovitch was held up at third. Palmer grounded to Thomas and Kasparovitch scored as Spokane missed the double play by a whisker.

Singles by Recca and Jones, along with a Spokane error gave the A's their fifth and final run in the eighth.

	R	H	E
Tacoma	14	17	4
Yakima	5	7	2
Batteries—Gillon, Clary (2) and Rossi; Kittle, Freeman (3), Pirack (7) and French, Constantino (3).			

## Flyers Outscramble Ottawa For Ice Win

REGINA (CP)—Some of the spectators thought it was a wrestling match but it went into the books as a 6 to 2 victory for Edmonton Flyers over Ottawa Senators in the first game of the 1948 Allan Cup final.

They punched and shoved and elbowed—collecting a total of 14 penalties—for a full 60 minutes before 3,670 fans, with the Flyers never in danger after Billy Maher tipped in Johnny Black's pass in the opening minutes of the game.

Coach George Boucher said it was "the worst we've played all season."

Bim Merluk scored twice for Edmonton while young Doug Anderson, winner of the 1948 rookie award in the western senior league, got a goal and two assists. Billy Maher, Alex Pringle and Doug Lane got the rest of the Edmonton goals. Emile Dagenals and Eddie Emberg scored the Ottawa goals, both in the final period, while 17-year-old Larry Regan assisted on Emberg's score.

Flyers scored in every period of the game that was marred by a succession of high sticks and near flare-ups along the boards. Twice referees Danny Cox and Frank Elliott pried struggling knots of players apart.

Maher's goal came early in the first period to give Edmonton an early lead. Anderson drilled home a loose puck late in the period. Merluk made it 3 to 0 when he got his first goal late in the second period by hitting the corner on Anderson's pass.

### BRIEF RALLY

Ottawa rallied briefly early in the third period when Emberg scored on Regan's pass, only to have Merluk get his second goal on a pass from Anderson a minute later. Pringle scored nine minutes later to make it 5 to 1 on a brilliant passing play with Freddy Smitten.

Dagenals scored up the puck from a Flyers defenceman and went in for a solo goal later in the period that cut Edmonton's lead to 5 to 2. Big Doug Lane bagged Flyers' final goal with seconds remaining.

## Top Wrestlers Appear Saturday In Team Event

Wrestling fans are in for some real fast action Saturday at the Armories when promoter Rocky Brooks introduces his first tag team wrestling match.

The popular Jack Kiser and Jack McLaughlin will team up to wrestle bad man Chico Gracia and Bill Hunter, a newcomer to Victoria.

Hunter, a mean man in the ring, has just returned from an 18-month tour of the British Isles. Anything can happen in this team match which will feature clean fast wrestlers such as McLaughlin and Kiser against the villains Gracia and Hunter. Rules governing tag team matches pits two men the ring; their partners standing outside the ring until they are tagged to come in. A fall on one member of the team constitutes a round of wrestling. This match will be best two-out-of-three falls, six 10-minute rounds. In the six-round semi-main event, Al Szasz will wrestle Cliff Parker of Vancouver.

First bout will start at 8.30.

### SOCCER PRACTICE

The Canadian Legion soccer team will practice at Macdonald Park tonight at 7 to prepare for the coming Province Cup series.

## Series Sweep

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
SPokane	5	9	1	0	0	0
Vancouver	2	0	0	0	0	0
Orlando	4	1	0	0	0	1
Wright	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheely	3	0	1	0	0	0
Thomas	4	0	2	0	0	0
Vanni	4	0	0	0	0	0
Petralli	1	0	0	0	0	0
Babbitt	3	0	0	0	0	0
Younkers	1	0	0	0	0	0

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
VICTORIA	4	0	2	0	0	0
Cirimele	4	0	2	0	0	0
Kubiak	4	0	2	0	0	0
Wright	4	0	2	0	0	0
Wilson	4	0	2	0	0	0
Recca	4	0	2	0	0	0
Palmer	4	0	2	0	0	0
Balassi	4	0	2	0	0	0
Kasparovitch	4	1	1	0	0	0

Earned runs: Off Kasparovitch 9, Babbitt 5, struck out: By Babbitt 5, Kasparovitch 3, Recca 2, Wilson 2, Palmer 2, Kasparovitch 2, hit by pitcher: Palmer by Babbitt, Wild pitches: Babbitt, Left on base: Spokane 5, Victoria 3, Three-base hit: Jones, Two-base hits: Recca, Wright, Run batted in: Wright, Sheely, Kubiak, Palmer, Recca, Jones, Kasparovitch, Sacrifices: Cirimele, Babbitt, Sheely, Jones, Double play: Palmer to Cirimele to Jones. Time: 1:55. Umpires: Anderson and Neeseich.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tacoma	33	5	27	15	4	4
Spokane	30	10	21	15	2	2

## Schedule Provincial Soccer Finals Here

Victoria juvenile soccer teams will vie for provincial honors here Saturday with four games scheduled.

At Macdonald Park, Western Sports of Vancouver will tangle with Vets of France in the second division final at 11. Bobby Bell will referee.

Following this match Norburn Shamrocks of the mainland will meet Heaney's local first division titleholders. In a sudden-death game for the B.C. crown at 1. Roy Barnes will officiate.

The other two games will be played at Heywood Avenue with Hank Casillo handling the whistle in both tilts.

In the first game at 1, Balmoral Thistles and Kerrisdale will meet in a replay of their 2 to 2 draw in Vancouver last Saturday, while at 2:30 Pacific Meats will clash with Calder Lions in the third division final. This game is also a replay.

## Talks Hockey With Committee Chairman

Lester Patrick, vice-president of Madison Square Garden and the No. 1 figure in hockey, looked over Victoria's new arena Wednesday afternoon in company with Ald. Waldo M. Skillings, chairman of the City Council's Arena Committee.

Ever since the Lester Patrick Night held in New York last winter and the suggestion that the Old Fox might consider retiring from his high post, many people in Victoria have wondered whether or not he could be interested in the affairs of the new Victoria ice palace.

In order to find out Lester's feelings Ald. Skillings had a two-hour interview with him Wednesday. They canvassed the situation carefully, not only in regard to the operation of the arena but also in regard to the return of professional hockey to Victoria.

Lester appeared enthusiastic with plans of the rink and the work already done. He questioned Ald. Skillings on all phases of construction and equipment, and said he would be pleased to give the arena committee any help he could to expedite completion of the rink.

Lester, however, made no mention of his plans but it is understood he intends to retire within a couple of years. He has always maintained his home in Victoria and comes here for the summers. He thinks there's no place like the Capital.

### SKILLINGS HOPEFUL

After the interview Ald. Skillings was quite hopeful. "Having at heart the ultimate success of the arena now under construction I would like to see a man like Lester Patrick handling it," he said. "It would then be in safe hands. Lester's ability is known to us all and I thought I should see him and see if he would be interested in running our arena. I intend to pursue my talks with him."

Lester will be in Victoria for several weeks before going east to attend a meeting of the board of governors of the National Hockey League. Following it he will come back to Victoria and remain until August, when he will head for New York to get his vast hockey empire organized for another season.

Old-time Victorians remember the day when Lester, a tall 27-

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## Arcades Capture Women's Tenpin Title By One Pin

It was close, but the margin of one pin on the final game was enough to give Arcades the championship of the Arcade Women's Tenpin League last night in the final league games of the season.

Playing against the second-place Toledo Scales and holding a one-game edge entering the final series of three games, Arcades dropped the first two games to leave the teams deadlocked at the top of the heap.

Then in the final game the champions won the league title with a 813 to 812 victory. Toledo Scales won the first two matches, 785 to 772, and 882 to 802.

Harte-Andrews wound up in third place, with Dominion Meat and Topper Cafe finishing in a tie for fourth place. In games last night Harte-Andrews defeated Dominion Hotel in two games, while Toppers took three from Gorge Hotel.

**HUME TOPS AVERAGES**  
Dolly Hume captured the individual title by sporting an average of 166 for the season. Marge Beane was runner-up with a 164 mark. High three-game total of 649 was also recorded to Dolly Hume, with Jessie Vasherese having the season's high single of 259.

Final league standings follow:

	Won	Lost
Arcades	51	33
Toledo Scales	48	36
Harte-Andrews	42	42
Dominion Meat	42	42
Topper Cafe	41	43
Gorge Hotel	28	64

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## New Cars, Drivers To Show At Opening Race Meet Of Season

Auto racing fans who take in the opening meet of the season at Langford Speedway Saturday night will have to check up on their car recognition.

With some of the cars sporting new numbers, others rebuilt during the winter months and having many improvements and new-drivers handling some of the better-known jobs fans will be kept on their toes for the first few meets as they try to recognize their favorites.

Late word on the card for Saturday is that Eddie Koster-nick of the city will drive the No. 25 car owned by Chuck House of Tacoma.

Partners Harry Osselson, Ray

White and Pete McKenzie have been busy rebuilding the No. 15 car this winter and have installed a new Winfield motor. Either White or McKenzie will drive the car depending on who comes up with the best time in trial runs before Saturday.

Dave Cooper, owner and driver of car No. 12, will race with a big No. 4 on his buggy this year. He has installed a special safety rear end in the car and added more power to the motor.

**GREEN WILL DRIVE**  
The No. 15 car, nicknamed the "Molar," and owned by Chick Barber of Seattle, will be driven

by Buddy Green, former Victoria throttle pusher.

Owner-driver Johnny Hausmann of the famous Dryer Car will be here for the initial meet but instead of the familiar No. 7, will sport No. 6 this year.

Digger Caldwell will be back at the wheel of George Davis' No. 1 car which has practically been rebuilt from last season's job. Howard Stanley has replaced the motor in his flying saucer while co-owners Jack and Harry Greenwood will put a new car on the track.

Howard Brown is the new owner of the No. 21 car while Bung Eng, Chinese driver, will also be seen in a new job.

## McFadden First Detroit Player To Capture Trophy

MONTREAL (CP)—The only native-born Irishman in the National Hockey League is the rookie of the year.

Jimmy McFadden of Detroit Red Wings outdistanced a small field to win a preponderance of votes in polling for the Calder Trophy.

McFadden, born in Belfast 27 years ago, collected 50 of a possible 54 points in balloting by 18 hockey writers, three in each N.H.L. city.

His closest competitor was Pete Babando of Boston Bruins who polled only 22 points. Only one sports writer failed to name Jimmy for first, second or third choice.

With the trophy goes \$1,000 from the league. In winning the 180-pound centre became the first Red Wing to capture the rookie award in its 12-year history. He also broke Toronto's virtual monopoly of the mug. Last year Howie Meeker of the Maple Leafs won and three other Toronto players have copied top honors in the last six years.

### ONLY SIX CONSIDERED

The Calder Trophy, a memorial to the late Frank Calder, president of the N.H.L. from its formation in 1917 until his death in 1943, is awarded to "the player

selected as the most proficient in his first year of competition."

Of 34 eligible rookies, only six were considered. Red Kelly, rugged Detroit rearguard, got 14 points to place third. Centres Don Raleigh of New York Rangers and Ed Sanford of Boston got eight points and defenceman Bill Barilko of Toronto four.

Although born in Ireland, McFadden has long made his home at Darlingford, Man., where he owns and operates a wheat farm.

This year it was evident from the start that the Irishman might be selected rookie of the year. He finished the regular season with 48 points—24 goals and 24 assists—which put him in 11th place among the top scorers.

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## Leafs-Winnipeg Play Sudden-Death Final

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Paulins today can direct a large share of the credit to 18-year-old Doug Gresham for his part in helping them deadlock the western Canada senior basketball championship at one game each.

Gresham turned out to be the hero in the Paulins' 68 to 58 overtime win over Vancouver Clover Leafs last night but he came close to being the goat.

With seconds remaining and Vancouver out in front 54 to 53, Gresham was awarded two free shots. When fouled by Harry Franklin, he missed both tosses and to 2,500 fans there seemed no way he could escape being dubbed with the "goat tag."

He did, however, for in the last play and as the buzzer sounded to end the game, he was fouled by Ole Bakken and again was awarded two free shots. As the crowd held their breath, Gresham sank the first shot to tie the score and although he missed the second, it didn't really matter for his success on the first throw prolonged the game.

It was an all-Paulin show in the overtime session as they swept in for seven baskets while holding Vancouver to two.

"We can't be stopped here," said Paulins' player-coach Jimmy Bullock after the game. "And if we play that type of ball tomorrow night, we can pack our bags."

### LEAFS OUTPLAYED

Clover Leafs were slightly outplayed both defensively and offensively on the night and only a strong last minute drive permitted them to overhaul the Paulins who led 48 to 40 going into the final quarter.

Bakken of the Leafs shared top scoring honors for the second night in succession as he and little Roy Burkett potted 25 points each.

Gresham was next with 19 with Ron Webber of Vancouver following closely with 17 points. Weber's running mate—Jack Pomfret—stacked up 40 points while Bullock and Mike Spack aided the Winnipeg cause with eight each.

The teams met in the deciding third game here tonight with the winner moving on to Montreal to meet Y.M.H.A. Bluffs for the Canadian title.

Teams and scores follow:  
Vancouver — Pomfret (10), Weber (17), Bakken (25), Franklin, Burtwell (3), Wynne (2), Henderson, Pickell (1), Watson.  
Winnipeg—Gresham (19), Burkett (25), M. Spack (8), A. Spack, Bullock (8), Watts (6), Williams (2), Macfarlane, Leydon.

### North Shore In Shutout Victory

VANCOUVER (CP)—North Shore Reds Wednesday night grabbed a one-game lead in their best-of-three series for the Coast League soccer crown by blanking St. Andrews 4 to 0 before 1,500 fans.

The game was scoreless until late in the second half when referee Dan Kulai awarded a penalty kick to Frank Ambler against Nick Glover. The Reds went on to rap in three more counters as the losers' defence offered little resistance. Both teams had their troubles controlling a greasy ball and staying on their feet on a slippery pitch.

The series will continue Saturday with a win or draw giving the Reds the coast title. If St. Andrews comes out on top, a fourth game will be played Wednesday.

### WESTS MEET TONIGHT

An important meeting of the Victoria West football club will be held tonight at 415 Springfield Street, commencing at 8.

## Spahn Finally Hits Stride To Win For Braves

Things are looking up for Billy Southworth and his Boston Braves after a week of disaster. Excellent pitching jobs by Warren Spahn, Red Barrett and Bill Voiselle have lifted the would-be contenders from the cellar gloom.

Spahn's first win of the season yesterday marked the return to normalcy of manager Southworth's gang. For Spahn and Johnny Sain, as 20-game winners last year, were expected to lead the Braves toward the 1948 flag. Spahn missed his first time out and Sain failed twice.

Spahn's job yesterday was a real sparkler. He faced only 28 Phillies in his 7 to 0 victory, walked none and fanned four. The only Phil hits were singles by Dick Sisler in the fifth and by Blix Donnelly, the opposing pitcher, in the sixth.

Johnny Vandemeer made it a left-handed day in the National by stopping Chicago with six hits while his Cincinnati mates clubbed Johnny Schmitz and Don Carlson for 12 hits.

In the only American League game that wasn't postponed, Detroit defeated St. Louis 9 to 4 with a 15-hit assault on four Browns pitchers.

Eddie Mayo, Pat Mullin and Hoot Evers led the attack that ended the Tigers' five-game losing streak. Mullin had a homer, double and single. Mayo had three singles and Evers a triple.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia 9 2 1  
Boston 7 0 0  
Cincinnati 6 1 2  
Chicago 6 0 0  
Cleveland 5 0 1  
Detroit 9 4 0  
Pittsburgh 4 1 0  
St. Louis 4 0 0  
Washington 3 0 0

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Detroit 9 4 0  
St. Louis 4 0 0  
Cleveland 5 0 1  
Chicago 6 0 0  
Cincinnati 6 1 2  
Pittsburgh 4 1 0  
Philadelphia 4 0 0  
Washington 3 0 0

## Baseball Standings

W.L.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	6	2	.750
Vancouver	5	4	.556
Salem	4	4	.500
Wenatchee	5	5	.500
Victoria	5	6	.455
Yakima	5	6	.455
Bremerton	3	4	.429
Spokane	6	8	.429

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Boston	4	6	.400
Boston	3	5	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	5	0	1.000
Washington	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	3	.571
New York	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Detroit	4	5	.444
Boston	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	6	.143

## 14 Prizes Offered In Men's City Golf

Headed by defending champion Bob Morrison, a host of the city's top divoters will tee off at Uplands Golf Club Sunday morning in the first round of the 72-hole medal play for the city men's golf championship.

Second 18 will be played in the afternoon with the final 36 holes slated for May 9.

Medal play is an innovation for the tourney this season as in the past the city championship has always been played on match play basis.

Fourteen prizes have been listed for the tourney, with low gross, low net and other handicaps and open awards up for competition.

## Aces, Jones' Nine Should Prove Pennant Contenders

Rated a good chance to dethrone Jim Lackie's crew of softballers who this season will represent Douglas Tire are Brentwood Aces and a nine managed by Lloyd Jones.

These two squads will meet in the second half of the opening day doubleheader at Central Park Sunday at 3:45. Douglas Tire and Navy clash in the first tilt at 2.

Loser to Esquimalt in last year's playoffs Brentwood hopes will again be carried by almost the same team that campaigned last season. With a good season behind them manager Ron Knott feels that his squad has an even chance of being right up in the final standings at the close of the regular league schedule.

For hill duty such proven performers as Brian Sluggett, Ray Hough and John Furmeston will carry the load with Knott himself being available for relief.

Ron Bann will be at first with Bill Bann at second and brother Phil at third. Frank Kileshaw will handle shortstop with Turner set in centrefield. Sluggett and Furmeston will double between the mound and outfield with Lou McCorkill and Jim Bridge also slated for gardening duties.

Jones has had many players turning out for his team but to date has not announced any definite line-up. The team, however, will be composed of last year's Bluebird Cubs, Douglas Tire and Army and Navy Vets.

From this array Jones should mould a strong unit. Joe Bryant will greatly improve the pitching staff.

### CANADIAN TENNIS

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian tennis championships will be held at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club this year, probably in the last week of July. It was announced last night.

TIDES	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Apr	6.30	1.30	0.30	12.30	1.30	0.30
May	6.30	1.30	0.30	12.30	1.30	0.30

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## Barrie Threatens To Default Hockey After Third Defeat

TORONTO (CP)—There may not be a fourth game in the Memorial Cup final series unless there is a change in the referees.

Barrie Coach Happy Emms threatened to pull his team out of the series after Port Arthur West End Bruins defeated the Flyers 5 to 4 last night for their third straight victory in the best-of-seven series for the Canadian junior hockey championship.

Emms said his team will not play Bruins in the fourth game Saturday unless new referees are assigned to replace Vic Lindquist of Winnipeg and Ken Mullins of Montreal. These two have handled the officiating in the first three games.

"If they don't give us different referees, we won't show up Saturday," he said. "They can suspend me or do anything they want, but we won't play."

"I've told Mr. Panter (George Panter, president of the Ontario Hockey Association and a member of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association) that we won't play Saturday if those two are the referees. Panter said he would let me know."

Following their narrow 5 to 4 Victory last night, the western Canada winners now can capture the Dominion title Saturday in four straight games. Previously they had taken two soft 10 to 8 and 8 to 1 decisions.

The eastern champion Barrie team surprised 11,555 fans by coming up with their best game of the series to date. They matched Bruins almost throughout the entire tilt and came from behind three times to tie the score.

## Seals Edge Padres In Only Coast Tilt

Rain forced postponement of three Coast League games last night but San Francisco and San Diego struggled through a damp evening with the Seals getting a 6 to 5 decision.

The San Francisco victory boosted manager Lefty O'Doul's club to a full game lead over second-place Los Angeles, which was idle in Sacramento.

The Seals had one big inning in San Diego. They scored five runs and batted around in the seventh, but San Diego connected for four tallies in the eighth, sending starter Jack Brewer to the showers.

Short score: R. H. E.  
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## Olympic Loggers Choose Victoria As Convention City For 3rd Year

The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and so say 300 delegates to the Olympic Logging Conference who arrived in Victoria this morning.

Three years ago the conference had to decide where it would hold its first annual session. They chose, Victoria, and, after one visit, decided to come again. This afternoon, the loggers opened their third annual conference and began their third visit to Victoria.

Following the pre-session registration from 10 to 12 this morning, the delegates began their two-day convention at 1:30 this afternoon with the address of welcome and introduction of members with Frank Donahue, president of the conference, as chairman.

The response was given by A. Whisnand, secretary of the Pacific Logging Conference, who introduced F. L. Thompson, president and Robert F. Dwyer, vice-president, of the Pacific Logging Congress.

Next came an address by Simon Wampold Jr., supervisor of Insurance for the State of Washington, who spoke on "The Operation of Washington State Industrial Insurance." This was followed by a discussion period.

Motion pictures were then shown by C. A. Timberlake of "Loggers and Logging Operations on the Olympic Peninsula."

This evening, the conference delegates will hold cocktails, followed by a dinner with Jack Hogan, Port Angeles, as toastmaster, and dancing.

On Friday, the conference will continue at 1 in the afternoon with an address on "Safety in the Logging Industry," by Dan Adair, supervisor of safety, State of Washington, whose talk will be illustrated by a motion picture film "Safe Logging."

Next will come a talk on 1948 Puget Sound log scaling and grading bureau revisions, given by Gordon Berrett, manager of the Puget Sound Log Scaling and Grading Bureau.

Following the address and film, there will be a motion picture "Paper-Pacemaker of Progress" furnished for the conference by F. C. Juyek and Sons, Albany, New York.

Later in the afternoon, the secretary-treasurer's report will be submitted, to be followed by the

election and installation of officers. Friday evening there will be another cocktail hour, which will be followed by the conference's annual banquet, where E. L. Johnson will act as toastmaster. The conference's annual ball will begin at 9 in the evening.

## Premier Proclaims 'Open House Week' For B.C. Industry

Victorians will be given an opportunity during the week of May 16 to 22 to visit 150 industrial plants which operate in and around this city.

The week in question has been proclaimed by Premier Byron Johnson "B.C. Industries' Open House Week," and all manufacturing plants in the province, regardless of their size, have been extended an invitation to participate in the project.

The week is sponsored by the Board of Trade movement in this province in collaboration with the B.C. Department of Trade and Industry and various industrial and trade associations.

Purpose of the week is to familiarize citizens with products made within their own province and to give them a first-hand opportunity to see how products, which they use in their daily living, are made.

Arrangements for the week in Victoria are being made by the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is planned to have factories in and around this city throw open their doors at certain times during the week to the general public, and also to conduct organized tours of school students through the premises.

All industries in and around the city which would like to participate in project programs are asked to contact the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at E 7191.

## Plan Improvements To Parks, Beaches

Improving existing facilities at parks under the jurisdiction of the Victoria and Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee is planned. The committee held its first meeting of the year Wednesday and went on a tour of parks and beaches.

Tenders will be called for the painting of bathhouses and other buildings including the new tearoom at Mount Douglas Park. The old tearoom will be demolished.

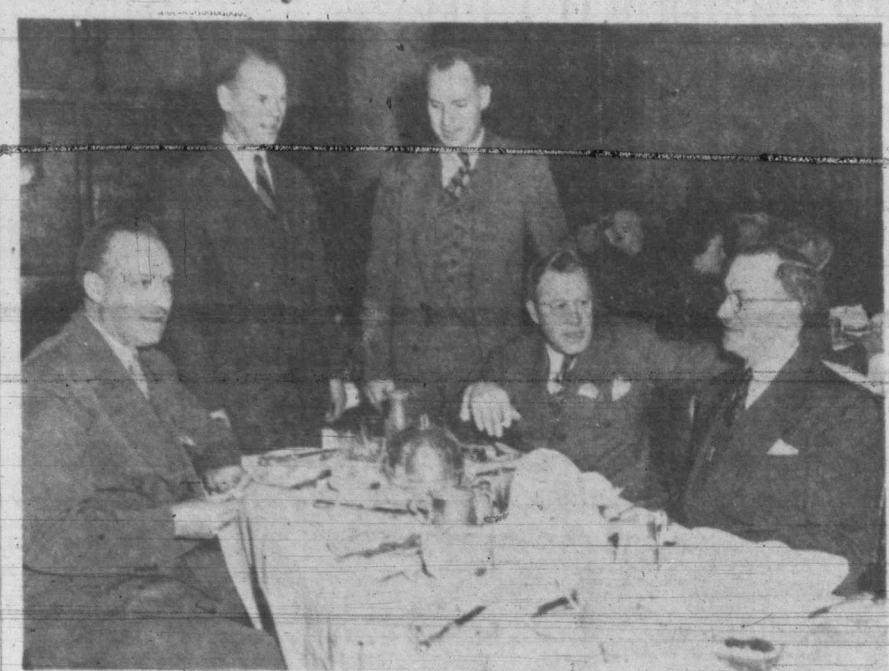
Preliminary plans were made for the construction of a bathhouse at Gorge Park.

Committee members inspected a tearoom under construction at Beaver Lake, which is being built by volunteer labor.

Other locations visited were Cadboro Bay, Cordova Bay, Elk Lake and Eagle Park.

Reeve E. C. Warren of Saanich will act as chairman of the committee this year. Members are Councillors Len Hobbs, Thomas Alexander and W. C. Kersey of Saanich, and Mayor Percy George, Alderman Waldo Skellings, F. N. Cabellu and H. M. Diggon of the city.

## Jewelers Pay Visit To Victoria



At breakfast this morning, left to right: Seated, David E. Hutchinson, Vancouver, president, Canadian Jewelers' Association; G. Dismore, Toronto, immediate past president, and Norman J. Leach, Toronto, general manager; standing, Hugh Francis, president, Victoria Jewelers' Association, and T. M. Little, secretary.

Ending the convention of the Canadian Jewelers' Association in Vancouver, 150 jewelers and their wives arrived in Victoria by boat this morning to begin a day of pleasure.

First part of the day's program, arranged by a committee of the Victoria Jewelers' Association, was breakfast in the Em-

press Hotel. From there the visitors left for scenic drives, golfing and fishing.

The party lunched at the Royal Colwood Golf Club and then carried on with their tour of local scenery and their golf games.

From 6 to 7:30 this evening, there will be cocktails in the

## College Instructor Awarded Fellowship To Further Studies



JOHN H. SYRETT  
... awarded fellowship

John H. Syrett, a former Victoria College student and graduate of U.B.C. who returned to the college this year to teach history, has been awarded a \$500 fellowship with free tuition to work toward his Master of Arts degree in Canadian history.

Mr. Syrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Syrett, 1712 Bay Street, replaced S. G. Pettit on the staff of the college who has been on a year's leave of absence.

It is the R. V. Lesueur Fellowship provided by the Imperial Oil Ltd., which has been awarded him.

Formerly of Sooke where he attended Sooke Superior School but did most of his high school work by correspondence, Mr. Syrett won two scholarships while studying at Victoria College.

He completed his first year there in 1943 with an average of 84.9 per cent and was the first to win the Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship of \$150. In his second year he won the \$100 Kathleen Agnew Scholarship for Canadian History. His average was 86.4 per cent.

Mr. Syrett graduated from U.B.C. in 1946, obtaining first class honors in history. The next year he is instructed at the university while doing post graduate work.

## Turn Down De Gaulle

PARIS (AP)—French Socialists turned a cold shoulder today to Gen. Charles de Gaulle and to the Communists.

The party's national council adopted a motion of "categorical and definite refusal" to recent De Gaulle proposals for an entente with the parties in the present coalition government.

It also rejected renewed Communist offers of political co-operation. The Socialists are in the government; the De Gaulleists and the Communists are not.

## Truckers, Attention

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## 150 At Saanich Trade Board Dinner

Many of the suggestions put forth by organizations such as the Saanich Board of Trade often lead the way for new legislation. Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A. for Saanich, told the Saanich Board of Trade Wednesday night at the annual banquet held in the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood, the same hall where the first meeting of the board took place in 1928.

Mr. Ash praised the work of associations like the Saanich Board of Trade, in replying to the toast to the Provincial government, made by Percy Thorp, vice-president of the board. Mr. Thorp said he thought there was often too much destructive and not enough constructive criticism of the government.

The board, which has nearly doubled in membership since its early days when the late Rev. N. W. J. Bruce was first president, was host to businessmen, farmers, civic officials and representatives of every trade on southern Vancouver Island. About 150 persons attended.

Claude Butler, president, was in the chair, and among the guests were Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt, Reeve R. A. B. Wood of Oak Bay, Reeve E. C. Warren of Saanich and Geo. Benwell of Nanaimo, vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island. Councillor William Kersey of Ward 6, Saanich, presided over the evening. Proceeds from the banquet will be donated to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Contributing to the entertainment were Walter Jones, Frank Spooner and Alec McCormack. Victor Dawson was master of ceremonies.

## M.P.'s Complain Of Delay In Settling Pensions Appeals

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons committee on veterans' affairs heard clashing opinions today in an argument whether Canada's War Pensions Commission is large enough to handle its job.

The committee is considering a bill to amend the Pensions Act.

George Cruickshank, Lib., Fraser Valley, contended there is too much delay—as much as six months—in the handing down of appeal decisions by the commission. He said the 15-man commission should have at least six more members.

Brig. J. L. Melville, chairman, said he considered the present membership sufficient. The appeal boards—three-man groups from the commission that travel the country—were practically up to date in their work. He knew of no delays in decisions.

The boards review veterans' complaints against initial commission decisions.

Brig. Melville said the appeal boards sit in towns where there are sufficient appeals to warrant special sittings. If not, expenses of the veterans are paid to the nearest points where the boards sit.

## Vicious Dog Is Barred From City Life By Court

Jim Seto, Chinese, 961 North Park Street, was given one week to arrange for a country home for his police dog, Peter, when Magistrate H. C. Hall, in city police court today, found the dog was vicious as charged under the statute governing animals.

Several witnesses were heard on the dog's habits. Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, 903 North Park, reporting she was bitten by it on Jan. 17 this year and Sylvia Whitty, 2567 Fernwood Road, stating she had been bitten on April 19.

Cecil Milley, 706 Craigflower Road, who works at the New Method Laundries Ltd., 947 North Park, said he knew the dog charged, labeled it as having vicious habits.

Other Crown witnesses were Constable Donald Bule, Joyce Dinney, 922 North Park, and Miss Maureen Simpson, 1122 View Street.

Accused testified he had kept the dog tied up since being previously warned by police. James Proudfoot, defence counsel, also called Wing Chow and Seto Hong to the stand to testify.

## Back From Trinidad



Conditions are fairly steady but inability to obtain materials because of the dollar situation is holding progress back somewhat in Trinidad, according to Dr. Arthur Hawkes, Victoria man, son of Mrs. E. M. Hawkes and the late P. A. Hawkes who is here with his wife and young son, following a three-and-a-half-year stay in Trinidad.

While in the city Dr. and Mrs. Hawkes are at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. S. Smith, 725 Vancouver Street.

Employed in the Technical Service Laboratory of the Trinidad Leaseholds Ltd. Dr. Hawkes' work is concerned with oil refinery problems. He received his Ph.D. at McGill University.

"When the Americans established their naval base and air base at Trinidad, cost of living and wages went up," he said. "Although a U.S. base, it is still a fueling station for the British navy."

The population which is 90 per cent negro and East Indians and 10 per cent white, work together fairly amicably, according to Dr. Hawkes.

## Says Bowcott Was 'Lookout' For Entry Of City Motor Firm

Robert N. J. Carlow this morning in the city police court said Bernard Bowcott was the "lookout" in the breaking and entering of Gladwell Motors, 971 Yates Street, on the night of Jan. 31.

Carlow, who earlier pleaded guilty to this charge and then sought unsuccessfully to have his plea changed, took the stand as a Crown witness.

Bowcott's preliminary hearing on the charge was stopped after it had progressed to where there was only one more prosecution witness to be heard. The witness had failed to turn up, much to the irritation of E. L. Harrison, city prosecutor. George F. Gregory, defence counsel, asked Magistrate H. C. Hall for an adjournment to tomorrow in order to decide whether he would call witnesses at this time. This was granted and it was arranged the missing prosecution witness will be heard then.

Carlow said on the night in question he and Bowcott went to Gladwell's together. Witness said he broke the padlock off the Vancouver Street garage doors and that Bowcott was to remain outside as lookout, pull the doors to and put a new padlock on it, Carlow said.

Witness said he was in the building about 20 minutes when a light from a flashlight came through the windows. He said he started to climb out a window when he heard someone shout below.

"I got back into the building, tore the doors leading to the Western Equipment Ltd. next door off their hinges and went out the front door of that place," witness said.

Asked by Mr. Gregory what a "look-out's" job was, Carlow said it all depended on how things went. "If he has time to warn us he should and if he hasn't he should beat it," Carlow explained.

Constable Louis Kamann said he saw Bowcott standing in front of the Vancouver Street doors at about 8:40 on the night of Jan. 31. Officer said he heard a noise in the building like a car door shutting.

## WATCHING UPSTAIRS WINDOW

Witness testified he crouched back and saw accused move from the doorway and stand watching an upstairs window.

Cons. Kamann said he approached Bowcott and asked him what he was doing there. The reply of the accused, he said, was that he had sore feet and could not walk.

The constable asked him if that was the only reason why he was there and got a reply in the affirmative, and a negative answer to "are you sure you are not waiting for someone to come out of Gladwell's?" Cons. Kamann said he went with accused to a cafe where Bowcott said he would call his parents to come down and pick him up in a car.

Officer testified he went back to the motor firm's premises and heard more noises inside. He flashed a light inside and saw a person he could not identify running up the stairs to the top floor. Eventually, he said, the man escaped from the front door of the premises next door. Witness said he enlisted the aid of a passer-by to get a phone call to the station and to watch the Vancouver Street door while he ran around to Yates Street. While he was en route the person came out the front door of the premises next door and ran away.

Bowcott was seen at the cafe again. He was taken to the police station, questioned and released, witness said.

Ray Pettit reported he secured the premises before leaving that day. Raymond Harper, store clerk, said he had unpacked a shipment of heaters and stacked them by the storeroom door. When he came back Monday the 10 heaters were stacked on the back seat of a car in the basement.

Three other charges of breaking and entering have been read against Bowcott. Mr. Gregory has elected a preliminary hearing in each one. He has been sent up for trial on a charge of being involved in the Ciro's Cafe safe robbery in March.

## Toronto Newspaperman Sentenced For Assault

TORONTO (CP)—Ivers Kelly, Toronto newspaperman, today was sentenced to two years less one day definite and one year in definite in the Ontario Reformatory for assault causing bodily harm to his wife.

Kelly, 41, was acquitted Wednesday of a charge of attempting murder of his 29-year-old wife, Verna, Dec. 22 last but was convicted on the lesser charge. Mrs. Kelly still is under medical care.

## Five Island Companies Among 25 Firms Registered This Week

Five Vancouver Island firms were among 28 registered during the week ending today at the Parliament Buildings under the Companies Act.

The new island firms are: Cowichan Lumber Co. Ltd., with authorized capital of \$10,000, and Edwards Garage Ltd., \$25,000, both of Victoria; Grandview Logging Co. Ltd., \$100,000; Nanaimo; Bayview Logging Company Limited, \$25,000; Courtenay, and Saltspring Beach Resort Ltd., \$150,000 and 10,000 no par value shares, Saltair.

From Vancouver the following six firms were registered: Wallace Estates Limited, \$50,000; Atlas Building Supplies Ltd., \$10,000; Coast Building Supplies Ltd., \$10,000; Evergreen Products Ltd., \$10,000; Litho Trade Services Ltd., 25,000 no par value shares; Mawson Clarkson Realty Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Marine Drive Inn Limited, \$10,000; Burrard Building Operations (No. 2) Ltd., \$250,000; Florence Shoppe Limited, \$15,000; Kaiser-Kampferer Ltd., \$10,000; Allied Venetian Blind Service Ltd., \$15,000; Prince Rupert Stevedoring Co. Ltd., \$50,000; B.C. Insecticides Ltd., \$100,000; Simmons & Jarvis Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000; J. & K. Building Co. Ltd., \$25,000; Ladner Theatre & Holdings Ltd., \$10,000, and Launderettes (No. 2) Ltd., \$10,000.

From elsewhere in the province the following firms were registered: Don Hanley Ltd., \$20,000, and Howard & White Limited, \$30,000; Fenticon; Hamel Bond Logging Company Limited, \$15,000; Haney; Morice River Sawmill Ltd., \$25,000; Houston; Interior Poles Limited, 500 no par value shares, Lumby, and Clarks Pharmacy Limited, \$10,000, Creston.

Baker's Biscuits Limited, \$112,076 paid-up capital, with head office Toronto and head B.C. office Vancouver, was registered extra-provincially.

Under the Societies Act there were the following registrations: The Cranbrook Golf and Country Club; The Vancouver Artillery Officers' Association; Mount Brenton Golf Club, Chemainus; The McGeer Memorial Boys' Farm Association, Vancouver; The Vancouver Christian School Association, and The Western Canada District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Kamloops.

## Courtroom's Poor Acoustics Rapped

"When are they going to work and fix the awful acoustics in this room?" questioned Claude L. Harrison in city police court this morning when defence counsel, Magistrate H. C. Hall and himself had several times to ask witnesses, to raise their voices so that evidence could be rightly heard.

William L. Ostler, court stenographer, who must take down all the proceedings of the court in shorthand, has indicated many times his difficulty to clearly hear what is being said.

In the 1948 estimates presented by the police commissioners to the city council \$310 has been earmarked for the courtroom acoustics.

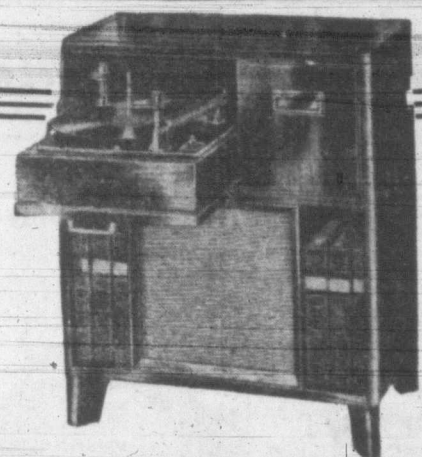
## Bureau Directors Want Alaska-Bound Ships To Stop Here

Directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at a recent meeting voted unanimously in favor of taking up with the Alaska Transportation Company, Seattle, the possibility of having Victoria made a regular port of call for company ships which ply between Seattle and Alaska.

The matter has already been suggested to the company by Walter Miles, president of the Victoria Commerce, who is particularly interested in shipping activities of this port. But, as yet, no definite action has been taken. In a letter to S. J. Swanson, vice-president and general manager of the company, bureau commissioner, George I. Warren, writes:

"It is the belief of our directors that Canadian business can be developed for these vessels if they stop at this port and aside from that those passengers who do use the vessels will appreciate the opportunity of at least getting a glimpse of the beautiful city, which is now considered one of the outstanding attractions of the Pacific Northwest."

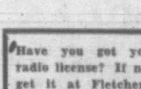
"We do hope the matter will receive your early and favorable consideration and assure you of our desire to assist in every way in making it possible for you to acquiesce to the request."



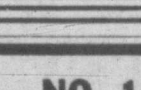
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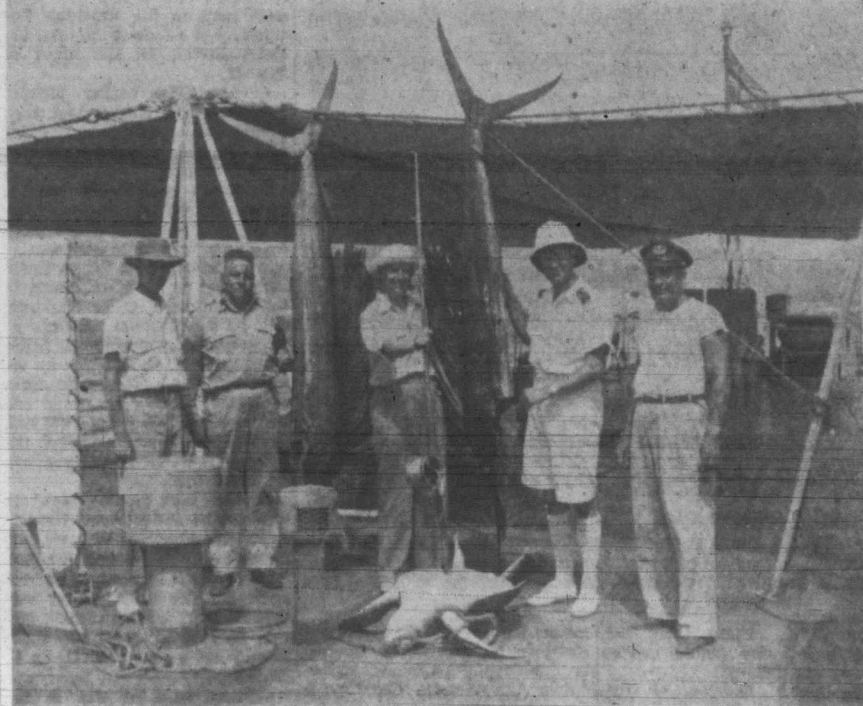
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## Sailfishing In Acapulco Part Of Ontario's Southern Cruise



On Ontario's quarterdeck with their catch are, from left to right: Lt.-Cmdr. J. A. Charles, the Mexican general host, R. H. B. Ker, Capt. J. C. Hibbard and Carlos, the boatman.

One Victorian, at least, now knows that life aboard a Canadian warship is not all hard work and no play.

He is R. H. B. Ker, who sailed with the cruiser Ontario on the southern part of her spring training cruise as the guest of his brother-in-law, Capt. J. C. Hibbard, D.S.C., R.C.N., commanding officer.

The highlight of Mr. Ker's trip was a fishing expedition made out of Acapulco, with a Mexican general acting as host. The fishing trip was preceded by a party ashore given by the general the evening before.

The next day Mr. Ker set out with the Mexican general, Capt. Hibbard, Lt.-Cmdr. J. A.

Charles, commanding officer of the destroyer Crescent which accompanied Ontario on the cruise, and Carlos, the boatman, who had to do all the translating for the party when they talked to the general. Mr. Ker still doesn't know the Mexican officer's name.

The fishing trip lasted four hours, during which time the Canadian party hooked 14 sailfish, a fish which every fisherman dreams about catching. However, the party managed to land only three, plus a turtle which was found asleep on the water. These fighting fish put up quite a battle, as Mr. Ker found. Although strapped and belted into a chair aboard the fishing vessel, the Canadians had a long tussle before the catches were landed.

A sailfish, once it is hooked, will dive rapidly, taking out as much as 600 feet of line with it. Straining backs and strong arms can sometimes bring the fish to the boat in half an hour.

Capt. Hibbard's catch was a nine-foot, 110-pound sailfish and the fact is duly recorded in an official document signed and witnessed at Acapulco, a procedure usually followed to foil scoffers who later listen to the fishermen's tales.

Two of the fish and the turtle were taken back to Ontario, where the fishing party was duly photographed for the records.

The sailfish have little edible flesh on them, according to Mr. Ker, so they did not find their way into the ship's galley, but the turtle did. He provided turtle steaks for the ship's wardroom and was to have provided turtle soup for the whole ship's company, but heavy seas which struck the cruiser put an end to the culinary venture.

## Misrepresentation Charged By Douglas

REGINA (CP)—Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan said Wednesday night that "vested interests" had thrown an "iron curtain" around the true activities of Saskatchewan's C.C.F. government to misrepresent its policies.

The government's automobile insurance plan had been misrepresented and in the "recent Prince Edward Island election it was said that the C.C.F. government in Saskatchewan made it compulsory to put a picture of Stalin in every classroom," he said.

Addressing a C.C.F. nominating convention in Regina City provincial constituency, Mr. Douglas said: "In Ontario it has been widely publicized that no income of more than \$3,000 can be enjoyed as everything over that amount is taken by the Saskatchewan government. It has also been charged in various parts of the Dominion that in this province a permit must be obtained from the government before a farmer can sell his farm."

## Rank Hopes To Make Pictures In Canada

LONDON (CP)—J. Arthur Rank, head of Britain's biggest movie combine, said today that he hopes to make full-length films in Canada and Australia.

"The whole situation will be reviewed as soon as the tax question has been adjusted," he told a press conference.

Rank said the popularity of British films had increased "considerably" in Canada during the last two years. In 1946, British movies occupied only 4 per cent of the playing time in Canadian theatres and today this has been increased to 24 per cent.

## Group Forms Canadian Theatre Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—First steps toward formation of a Canadian Theatre Conference to act as a clearing-house for problems of Canadian dramatic groups were taken Wednesday at a discussion group of the Dominion Drama Festival.

Charles Rittenhouse of Montreal, Herman Voaden of Toronto, Miss Mona Coxwell of Toronto and Professor K. W. Gordon of

Alex M. Scrimgeour pleaded guilty in Provincial Police Court Tuesday to a charge of dangerous driving on Craigflower Road last week and was fined \$40 and \$2.50 costs by A. I. Thomas, J.P. He was in collision with a telephone pole. *Fact: V. Guiles* pleaded guilty to a similar charge and was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs.

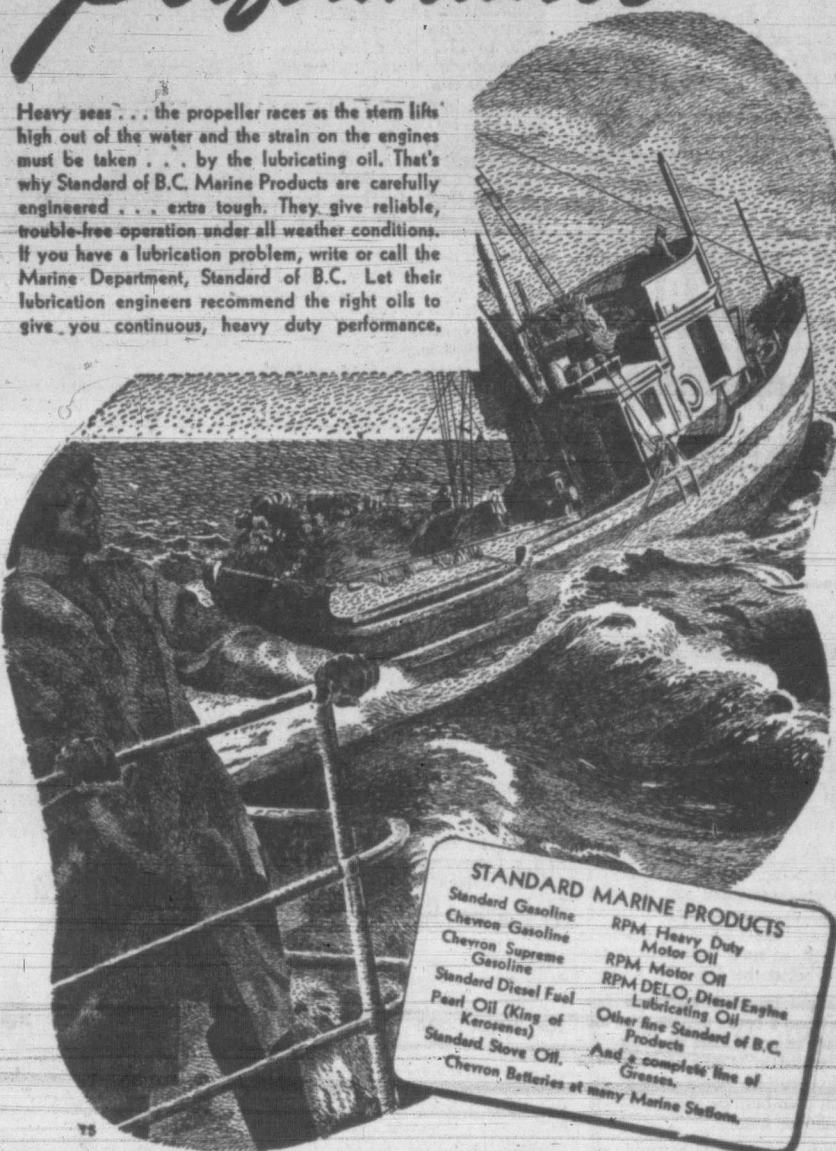
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This system, which more than any other provides opportunity for every man alike, is the one that "realists" and Socialists are seeking to destroy. Ask them... let them ask themselves... that question: What makes a man tick? Then see if their fantastic hodge-podge of totalitarianism and broken promises will provide better opportunity for every man alike... or just for themselves and their fellow travelers.

These views are presented in this newspaper by the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry. O-17

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7.30—Music of Manhattan  
8.00—Concert Hall of the Air  
9.00—British Band Concert  
10.15—Baseball

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## Governor Prorogues B.C. Legislature



Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks arrives at the Legislative Assembly chamber to prorogue the third session of the 21st Parliament of British Columbia. In the Governor's party are Cmdr. Hew Paterson, Col. R. L. Mitchell and Wing Cmdr. Donald Campbell, his three aides, who are followed by Sergeant-at-Arms W. R. Webster carrying the mace, and Capt. J. G. Cromack, his private secretary. Premier Byron Johnson is following His Honor. C.C.F. members are shown in the foreground, while on the opposite side of the House are, left to right, first row: Tom Love, James Mowat, Tom King, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Dr. J. J. Gillis, John Hart and Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney; back row, A. J. Ritchie, John Cates, Alec Hope and Education Minister W. T. Strath.

The third session of the 21st Legislative Assembly of British Columbia was formally prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks in an 11-minute ceremony Wednesday afternoon.

The session, which was longest in almost two decades, began March 2, the House actually sitting on 39 days, for a total of 57 sittings, including 13 night and five morning sittings.

His Honor gave royal assent to a total of 112 acts, of the 121 measures introduced. Of the remaining nine, eight were withdrawn and one died on the order paper.

Entering the Legislative chamber promptly at 3, His Honor was accompanied by three aides representing the three armed services and his private secretary, Capt. J. G. Cromack. The aides were Cmdr. Hew Paterson, Col. R. L. Mitchell and Group Capt. Donald Campbell.

Mrs. Bank sat in the House during the prorogation ceremony.

After consenting to the bills, His Honor read the following message:

"In closing the third session of the 21st Parliament, I desire to express my appreciation for the care and sincerity that has characterized your deliberations.

"I am indeed gratified that measures have been passed to grant further financial assistance to municipalities and rural areas and to maintain our high standard of social security.

"Provision of hospital insurance, I am sure, will be most beneficial to my people, as also will be the increased benefits made possible through amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

"Further implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on forestry should enable this important industry to be placed on a sounder basis and thus perpetuate the benefits to be derived from the development of this natural resource.

"The amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act are commendable, since this legislation is designed to improve our labor laws in order to bring about closer employer-employee relations.

"It is with gratification that I note my government's intention to seek removal of the mountain differential on the railway freight rates applying to this province.

"Continued improvements in British Columbia's social welfare, finance, education, public works and other important services should accrue from the special provisions made and the varied legislation that has been passed.

"I thank you for the adequate provision you have made for the public services and believe that your efforts will redound to the benefit of my people.

"In relieving you of your labors, I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will accompany you to your homes."

The 18 lawmakers are scheduled to return to Victoria next spring for the next session.

Monthly meeting of Saanich Recreation Council will be held next Monday night at 8 at 1922 Government Street.

Lieut.-Col. L. F. Grant, D.Sc., M.E.I.C., president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and Dr. L. Austin Wright, M.E.I.C., general secretary, have left Montreal on an extensive tour of the west. The purpose of their tour is to meet members of the western branches of the institute. They will arrive in Victoria May 15 and will be located at the Empress Hotel.

## Labor Unions At Atomic Plants Studied By U.S. Government

WASHINGTON (AP)—Is it safe to have labor unions in atomic plants? Can secrecy and security be maintained if unions are allowed to represent the workers?

United States government officials hope so. They say the C.I.O. and A.F.L. unions at Oak Ridge, Tenn., have caused no breach of security.

But the government is worried about some other atomic centres. It hasn't yet permitted the official recognition of unions in atomic plants other than at Oak Ridge. It is moving with extreme caution; for there are ticklish problems ahead.

For example, the unions whose officers have not filed non-Communist oaths under the Taft-Hartley law are active in the atomic industry. These unions are:

1. The United Public Workers (C.I.O.), which is campaigning for members at the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, operated by the University of Chicago.

2. The United Electrical Workers (C.I.O.), which represents the production and maintenance employees at the Peek Street atomic power laboratory, Schenectady, N.Y., operated by General Electric.

Here is how this union hap-

pens to represent those employees: The atomic laboratory just "grew up" inside General Electric's regular plant at Schenectady. The employees already

were members of the Electrical Workers, which have long held a contract with General Electric. The same contract covered the laboratory workers.

In addition, organizers for the Electrical Workers' Union have been seen in recent months at Hanford, Wash., where General Electric has taken over atomic operations.

**UNUSUAL POSITION**  
But the most active group at Hanford so far is the Pasco-Kennewick Metal Trades Council (A.F.L.).

The 50,000 workers in the atomic industry are in a peculiar position. They work in plants owned by the government, where the need for security is vital, but they are employees of private companies.

Private company employees are guaranteed by law the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing. But so far, except for the 20,400 workers at Oak Ridge, atomic employees are largely denied this legal right.

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**MAY 15-29, '48**

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My beard's white as snow;  
My reindeer's bells jingle  
When travelling I go!

"WHO AM I"? Get extra entry blank at your grocer's and write your answer on it. Mail with 2 Kellogg's Corn Flakes box tops before midnight, May 29, 1948.

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32 Consolation Prizes.....	5.00

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**MAY 29-JUNE 12, '48**

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2. Each contest will last two weeks, and will be judged separately. For each contest, from the correct solutions to the "Who Are We" jingles, the judges will draw the 35 prize winners in each region. When the three contests are completed, the winner of the Grand Prize for all Canada will be selected from the 315 prize winners, on the basis of the best answer to the question: WHY DO 4 OUT OF 5 CANADIANS PREFER KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES?

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6. The name and address of the grocer from whom you buy your Kellogg's Corn Flakes must be included with each entry.

7. The decision of the judges, who are H. G. Kimber, Past President, Canadian Daily Newspapers Association; S. M. Philpott, President, Advertising and Sales Club of Toronto, Inc.; J. F. Graydon, President, Canadian Facts Limited; is final and legally binding. Results will be published in this paper. In the case of a tie, the entry bearing the earliest postmark will be declared the winner.

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Enter the first contest now! Then enter the second and third contests so you'll have a better chance for the Grand Prize! Use the entry blank below for your first entry, and get extra blanks at your grocer's for your second and third entries—or as many more entries as you want to make. Enter each contest as many times as you like—the more times you enter, naturally, the more chances you have to win. But remember, with each entry for each contest, you must enclose 2 box tops from packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Get your first entry in today!



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### Tree Examination To Aid Geologists

DENVER (AP)—By examining a tree, the geologist of the future may be able to tell definitely whether deposits of copper, zinc and other metals lie underground.

Progress made by the University of British Columbia in research along this line was reported by Prof. H. V. Warren Wednesday before the national convention of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

"Our investigation shows," he said, "that the zinc and copper content of some trees and lesser plants may reflect, to a striking extent, the presence of zinc and copper under the ground."

"We have proved conclusively that biogeochemistry has real possibilities in metal prospecting."

When the project was started three years ago, Prof. Warren said "we faced a lot of laughing from practical mining men. A sure sign of our progress is the fact that the mining companies of British Columbia now show 'benevolent tolerance' toward us."

But when it comes to putting up money for continued research, he added, this "tolerance" changes into a stone wall. However, he said, much financial and technical help has been given by the United States.

### 30 Shots Fired Into Home Of Absent Teacher

NEW YORK (AP)—The telephone rang in a Brooklyn high school teacher's home Wednesday night. An anonymous feminine voice left this message:

"If she doesn't pass everyone in mathematics tomorrow something will happen. She'll be pushing up daisies."

A few minutes later, 30 rifle shots fired from a passing car rattled the home of the teacher, Miss Margaret Jokiel, 24. No one was injured.

Miss Jokiel, a Fort Hamilton High School faculty member, was not at home at the time.

Pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving Tuesday night

### Lauds Value Of D.V.A. Social Club



Large crowd at D.V.A. Social Club banquet and dance in the Crystal Garden.

at Bay and Douglas Streets, Gordon H. Stevenson, Vancouver, was fined \$40 and his license was suspended for one month by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Wednesday. Accused was in collision with a car driven by T. B. Jones of Comox. Extensive damage was done to both cars.

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Team which won the club's bowling championship. Left to right: Top row—Kit Carson and Betty Kyle; back row—Mae Merriman, Gerry Sammon and Elva Litherland.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs Social Club of Victoria, numbering 275 members, wrote success to its first year of operations recently with an enjoyable banquet and dance at the Crystal Garden. E. G. Drage, Veterans' Hospital manager, chairman, presided.

At the close of the dinner, prizes were presented to winning bowling teams by A. Wilson, in charge of general administration, Dr. F. E. Coy, assistant district medical officer, and Stanley H. Okell, assistant district administrator.

The Victoria Veterans' Hospital staff team winners of the bowling league in the club were Kit Carson, Betty Kyle, Mae Merriman, Gerry Sammon and Elva Litherland. They received the championship bowling trophies. Competition during the season was keen.

Mr. Okell, in making the winning presentation lauded the club. Composed of the administration, rehabilitation and V.L.A. staffs in the Belmont Building and employees at the hospital, the assistant administrator for D.V.A. saw the club as a means to establish good fellowship, a pride in the D.V.A. and an excellent esprit de corps.

The banquet and dance terminated the winter season's program and the club will shortly launch into its spring and summer schedule of entertainment. This will probably include a repeat on an enjoyable basket picnic held last year at Mount Douglas Park and attended by 200.

Eighty per cent of the total staff is on the social club roster. Activities of the department cover administration of 20 different acts of parliament regard-

ing veterans' affairs. These include treatment, pensions, training, re-establishment credit, insurance, V.L.A. and others. Even burials under some circumstances are cared for. The historic Naval and Military Cemetery at Esquimalt is now under the department, Mr. Okell said.

### City 'Clean-up' Week Under Way Monday

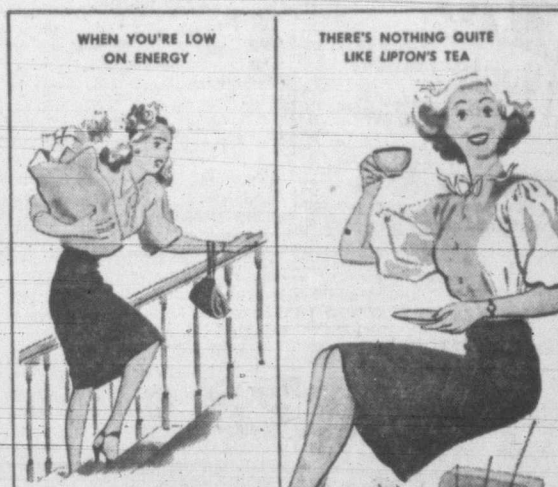
Plans for launching next Monday of Clean-Up, Paint-Up Week by members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce were made Wednesday night at a meeting of the committee which is arranging the event.

An intensive campaign will be carried out from Monday, May 3, to Saturday, May 8, by all members of the Junior Chamber in an effort to encourage citizens to dispose of rubbish and tidy up generally their homes and business offices. Particular emphasis will be laid upon cleaning out basements; for untidy basements, fire officials say, are often the worst fire hazards.

In connection with the week-long campaign, children of Greater Victoria elementary schools will be given an opportunity to participate in poster and essay contests, both to have "city beautification" as their theme.

Contest winners will be announced at a luncheon meeting of the Junior Chamber to be held at noon, May 7.

Members of the committee arranging this year's clean-up project are D. H. Holmes, Joe Manton, Norman Parkins, Laverne Sands and Clyde Elford.



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